



J. BAILEY OWEN
Grand Master, 1921

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Right Worshipful John Bailey Owen, Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, was born in Halifax County, Virginia, March 21, 1863. He was the fifth son of William L. and Harriet A. Owen, whose maiden name was Harriet Easley. He had six brothers and four sisters. He was educated in the local schools of the county.

He came to Henderson in January, 1889, and organized the Citizens Bank, acting as its first cashier. He was elected president of this bank in 1895, which position he still holds. This bank has changed its name to The Citizens Bank & Trust Company and is the leading bank in this section.

He married Eva Currin November 23, 1892, who departed this life September 26, 1904. Of this marriage one child, Mary Currin Owen, born January 4, 1903, still survives.

J. Bailey Owen is a member of Henderson Lodge, No. 229. He was initiated July 21, 1891, passed August 4, 1891, raised September 1, 1891. He was Master of Henderson Lodge for the years 1906, 1909, 1913, 1914 and 1915. He received the Chapter degrees in Oxford Chapter in 1892, for the purpose of assisting in organizing a Chapter at Henderson; was a charter member of Henderson Chapter, No. 54, and was its first Scribe. He was a charter member of Henderson Commandery, No. 15. He was a charter member of Henderson Council, No. 10, Royal and Select Masters.

He was High Priest of Henderson Chapter for several years. He joined the order of the Priesthood at Kinston in the meeting May 12, 1908. He joined the Shrine Oasis Temple December 28, 1906, at Charlotte. He was D.D.G.M. of 8th District, N. C., for a number of years. He was elected Director of the Oxford Orphan Asylum in 1915 and has served on the board with distinguished success and helpfulness continuously.

He was appointed Grand Sword Bearer by Grand Master J. T. Alderman in the year 1914, and has filled each station from this to Grand Master to which position he was unanimously elected January, 1921.

He is a Mason just and true; loyal to his friends, his Lodge, and the brotherhood. His knowledge of the principle, laws, landmarks, edicts and resolutions of the Craft is vast. He has been for many years a close student of Masonic law and precedent. He is careful, painstaking and accurate, and is acknowledged as an authority on all questions of Masonic law and precedent. His Brethren in the local Lodge feel that the honors he has received have been worthily bestowed because they know they were fairly won by faithful, diligent work and study. They rejoice because they feel that the Purple rests on one worthy to wear it; one who by faithful service has shown himself always ready to spend and be spent to advance our Fraternity.

He has attended every Grand Lodge of North Carolina for a score of years. He is always present at the meetings of the Directors of the Orphan Asylum. Nothing concerning the Craft is too insignificant for his watchful carefulness, nothing too large for his comprehensive grasp of Masonic law and precedent, nothing too difficult for his untiring energy and zeal.

A. J. HARRIS.

Henderson, N. C., May 13, 1921.

PROCEEDINGS
of the
GRAND LODGE
of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons
OF NORTH CAROLINA



The 134th Annual Communication

Held at Raleigh, N. C.

January 18-21, 1921

Past Grand Masters

A LIST OF THE PAST GRAND MASTERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA FROM 1787 TO 1921, INCLUSIVE, AND DATES WHEN ELECTED

*Samuel Johnston.....1787	*John McCormick1864
*Richard Caswell.....1788	*E. J. Reade.....1865, '66
*Samuel Johnston.....1789, '90, '91	*R. W. Best.....1867
*William R. Davie, 1792, '93,'94, '95, '96, '97, '98	*Robert B. Vance.....1868, '69
*William Polk.....1799, 1800, '01	*Charles C. Clark.....1870, '71
*John Louis Taylor, 1802, '03, '04	*John Nichols.....1872, '73
*John Hall.....1805, '06, '07	*George W. Blount.....1874, '75
*Benjamin Smith.....1808, '09, '10	*Horace H. Munson.....1876, '77
*Robert Williams.....1811, '12, '13	*William R. Cox.....1878, '79
*John L. Taylor, 1814, '15, '16	*Henry F. Grainger.....1880, '81
*Calvin Jones.....1817, '18, '19	Robert Bingham.....1882, '83, '84
*John A. Cameron.....1820, '21	*Fabius H. Busbee.....1885, '86
*James Strudwick Smith.....1822	*C. H. Robinson.....1887, '88
*Robert Strange.....1823, '24	*Samuel H. Smith.....1889, '90
*H. G. Burton.....1825, '26	*Hezekiah A. Gudger.....1891, '92
*L. D. Wilson.....1827, '28, '29	John W. Cotten.....1893, '94
*R. D. Speight, Jr.....1830, '31	*Francis M. Moye.....1895, '96
*S. J. Baker.....1832	Walter E. Moore.....1897, '98
*S. F. Patterson.....1833, '34	Richard J. Noble.....1899
*L. H. Martseller.....1835, '36	B. S. Royster.....1900, '01
*D. W. Stone.....1837, '38, '39	H. I. Clark.....1902, '03
*S. J. Baker.....1840	W. S. Liddell.....1904, '05
*D. L. Crenshaw.....1841	Francis D. Winston.....1906, '07
*J. H. Wheeler.....1842, '43	Samuel M. Gattis.....1908, '09
*P. W. Fanning.....1844, '45, '46	Richard N. Hackett.....1910, '11
*W. F. Collins.....1847, '48, '49	W. B. McKoy.....1912
*A. T. Jenkins.....1850, '51, '52	*F. M. Winchester.....1913
*Clement H. Jordan.....1853, '54	Jno. T. Alderman.....1914
*P. A. Holt1855, '56	F. P. Hobgood, Jr.....1915
*Alfred Martin.....1857, '58	A. B. Andrews, Jr.....1916
*Lewis S. Williams.....1859, '60	Claude Leonard Pridgen.....1917
*W. G. Hill.....1861	George S. Norfleet.....1918
*E. F. Watson.....1862, '63	Henry A. Grady.....1919
	James C. Braswell.....1920

*Deceased.

LIST OF OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH
CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR COMMENCING
JANUARY, A. L. 5921

ELECTIVE OFFICERS

M. W. J. Bailey	Owen, Grand Master	Henderson
R. W. James H. Webb	Deputy Grand Master	Hillsboro
R. W. H. M. Poteat	Senior Grand Warden	Wake Forest
R. W. J. LeG. Everett	Junior Grand Warden	Rockingham
R. W. Benj. R. Lacy	Grand Treasurer	Raleigh
R. W. Wm. W. Willson	Grand Secretary	Raleigh

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Rev. J. H. Henderlite	Grand Chaplain	Gastonia
Rev. S. L. Morgan	Asso. Grand Chaplain	Henderson
Rev. Bruce Benton	Asso. Grand Chaplain	Rockingham
Rev. Albert New	Asso. Grand Chaplain	Waynesville
Rev. C. K. Proctor	Asso. Grand Chaplain	Raleigh
W. R. F. Edwards	Grand Lecturer	Crumpler R. 1
W. Leon Cash	Senior Grand Deacon	Winston-Salem
W. John E. Cameron	Junior Grand Deacon	Kinston
W. J. H. Anderson	Grand Marshal	Fayetteville
W. R. C. Dunn	Grand Sword Bearer	Enfield
W. J. F. Rhem	Grand Pursuivant	New Bern
W. R. M. Oates	Grand Steward	Hendersonville
W. A. J. Harris	Grand Steward	Henderson
W. W. D. Terry	Grand Tiler	Raleigh
W. M. DeL. Haywood	Grand Historian	Raleigh
W. C. T. McClenaghan	Asst. Grand Sec.	Raleigh
W. F. R. McNinch	Grand Orator	Charlotte

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

P. G. M. B. S. Royster	Oxford	1922
P. G. M. F. D. Winston	Windsor	1923
P. G. M. J. T. Alderman	Henderson	1924
P. G. M. John W. Cotten	Tarboro	1925
P. G. M. S. M. Gattis	Hillsboro	1926

BOARD OF CUSTODIANS

Leon Cash (1922)	Winston-Salem
S. N. Boyce (1923)	Gastonia
J. E. Cameron (1924)	Kinston

ASSISTANT GRAND LECTURERS

J. W. Alford	Kenly
W. W. Holland	Charles
J. L. Nelson	Morganton
J. W. Patton	Greensboro
W. C. Wicker	Elon College
K. W. Winstead	Bailey
J. W. Rowell	Wingate

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OXFORD ORPHAN ASYLUM

John W. Cotten (1922), T. A. Green (1923), A. B. Andrews (1924), J. Bailey Owen (1925), B. S. Royster (1926).

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME

J. E. Latham (1922), C. M. Vanstory (1923), E. Sternberger (1923), L. M. Clymer (1924), George S. Norfleet (1924), William Anderson (1925), A. S. Holden (1925), J. E. Cameron (1925), W. F. Randolph (1926), J. F. Rhem (1926), J. J. Phoenix (1926).

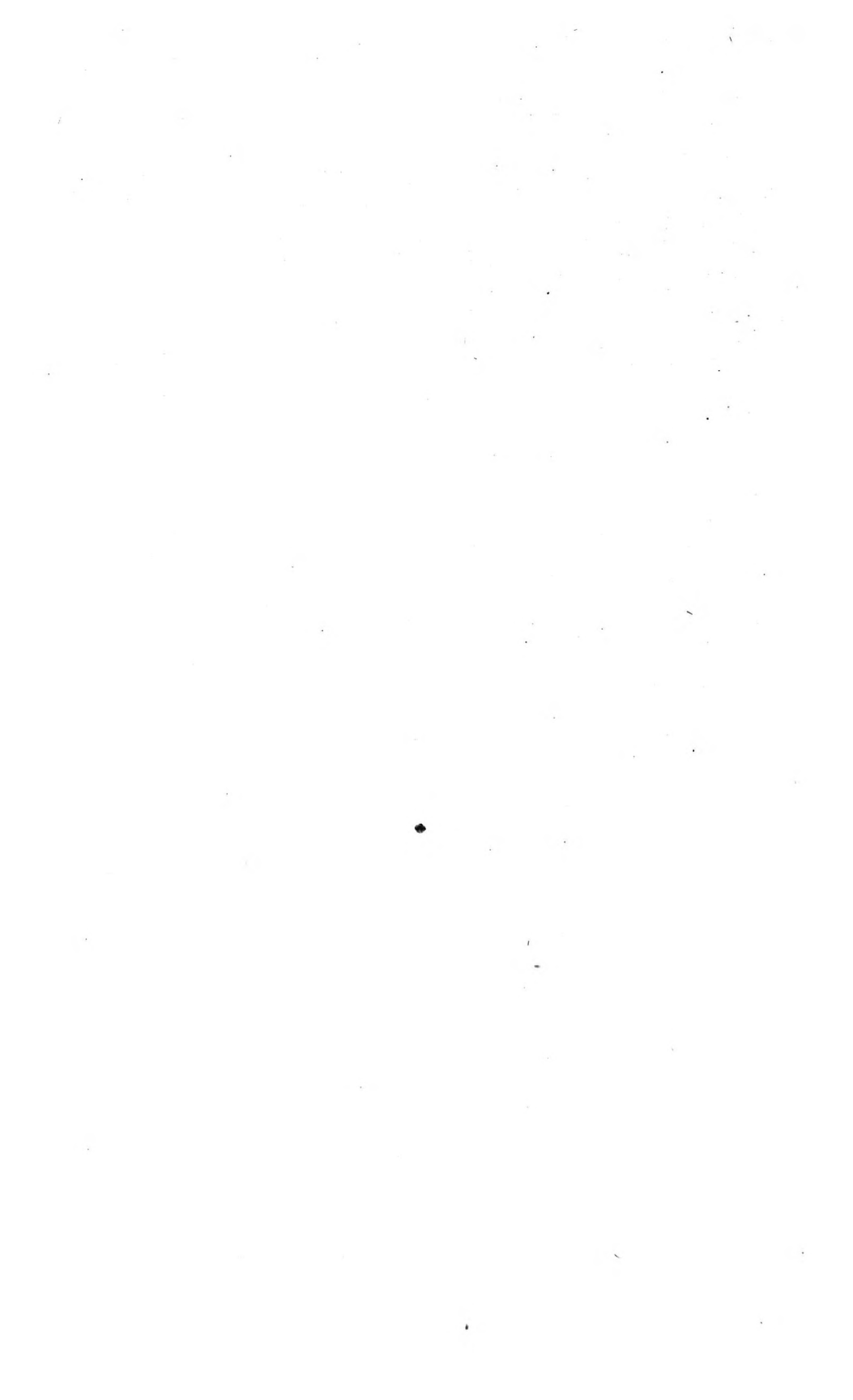
TRUSTEES ENDOWMENT FUND MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME

George S. Norfleet, C. M. Vanstory, L. M. Clymer.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

District No. 1	-C. M. Griggs (No. 317)	-----Elizabeth City
District No. 2	-Stanley Winborne (No. 17)	---Murfreesboro
District No. 3	-T. W. Snell (No. 59)	-----Plymouth
District No. 4	-M. Bolton (No. 488)	-----Rich Square
District No. 5	-H. E. Austin (No. 78)	-----Greenville
District No. 6	-E. E. Griffin (No. 634)	-----Goldsboro
District No. 7	-H. T. Patterson (No. 3)	----New Bern
District No. 8	-T. A. Windley (No. 81)	-----Trenton
District No. 9	-Jesse E. Wilson (No. 585)	-----Roseboro
District No. 10	-C. B. Newcomb (No. 1)	----Wilmington
District No. 11	-E. J. Britt (No. 114)	-----Lumberton
District No. 12	-H. P. Austin (No. 532)	-----Hamlet
District No. 13	-S. Vance Scott (No. 469)	-----Sanford
District No. 14	-J. L. Wade (No. 147)	-----Dunn
District No. 15	-W. S. Cox (No. 500)	-----Raleigh
District No. 16	-Geo. H. Wilkerson (No. 320)	---Selma
District No. 17	-E. F. Collins (No. 187)	-----Spring Hope
District No. 18	-P. R. Tucker (No. 602)	-----Rocky Mount
District No. 19	-H. A. Newell (No. 229)	-----Henderson
District No. 20	-B. W. Parham (No. 396)	----Oxford
District No. 21	-McBride Holt (No. 492)	-----Graham
District No. 22	-Capt. A. J. Ellington (No. 384)	---Reidsville
District No. 23	-J. W. Boyles (No. 214)	----Thomasville
District No. 24	-J. Rom Smith (No. 546)	-----Liberty
District No. 25	-J. W. Payne (No. 543)	-----Spencer
District No. 26	-R. W. Lemmond (No. 244)	-----Monroe
District No. 27	-L. B. Yandell (No. 530)	-----Charlotte
District No. 28	-D. P. Dellinger (No. 263)	-----Cherryville
District No. 29	-W. W. Holland (No. 226)	-----Charles
District No. 30	-P. T. Wilson (No. 167)	-----Winston-Salem
Dis. Nos. 31 & 32	-W. S. Reich (No. 454)	-----Elkin
District No. 33	-W. H. Church (No. 556)	-----Ronda
District No. 34	-F. W. Royal (No. 603)	-----Elk Spur
District No. 35	-J. W. Horton (No. 363)	-----Vilas
District No. 36	-F. P. Tate (No. 217)	-----Morganton
District No. 37	-J. D. Lineburger (No. 202)	---Shelby
District No. 38	-R. M. Hall (No. 482)	-----Saluda

District No. 39 -G. C. Ward (No. 446) -----Biltmore
 District No. 40 -W. B. Kester (No. 554) -----Spruce Pine
 District No. 41 -Rev. Albert New (No. 259) --Waynesville
 District No. 42 -C. Z. Candler (No. 513) -----Sylva
 District No. 43 -J. W. S. Davis (No. 529) ----Andrews
 District No. 44 -J. W. Winborn (No. 237) ----Marion



PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, January 18, 1921.

The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina convened in its one hundred and thirty-fourth annual communication in the hall of the Masonic Temple, in the city of Raleigh, on Tuesday evening, January 18, 1921, at 7:30 o'clock, and was opened in ample form, M. W. James C. Braswell, Grand Master, presiding, it appearing that a constitutional number of Lodges were represented.

Rev. John S. Wood, Grand Chaplain, delivered the invocation, as follows:

Oh, Thou who inhabitest eternity, who was in the beginning with God, and without whom was not anything made that is made, the supreme intelligence, the author of life, with hearts full of love and gratitude that within thy Providence Thou has permitted us to assemble, and that wherever two or three are met in Thy name Thou art in the midst of them and wilt bless them; We ask Thy blessing upon this present assembly in this hour. Grant our Heavenly Father that the spirit of fraternal love and truth may dwell in every heart, and that we may so exemplify the teachings of our Masonic Order while met together and as we go back to our several places of abode, that we may become fit material for that spiritual temple not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens. AMEN.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

M. W. JAMES C. BRASWELL	Grand Master
R. W. J. BAILEY OWEN	Deputy Grand Master
R. W. JAMES H. WEBB	Senior Grand Warden
R. W. HUBERT M. POTEAT	Junior Grand Warden
R. W. BENJAMIN R. LACY	Grand Treasurer
R. W. WILLIAM W. WILLSON	Grand Secretary

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REV. JNO. S. WOOD	Grand Chaplain
REV. B. E. STANFIELD	Asso. Grand Chaplain
REV. L. N. TAYLOR	Asso. Grand Chaplain
W. R. F. EDWARDS	Grand Lecturer
W. J. LEGRAND EVERETT	Senior Grand Deacon
W. LEON CASH	Junior Grand Deacon
W. JOHN E. CAMERON	Grand Marshal
W. JOHN H. ANDERSON	Grand Sword Bearer
W. R. C. DUNN	Grand Pursuivant
W. J. F. RHEM	Grand Steward
W. R. M. OATES	Grand Steward
W. W. D. TERRY	Grand Tiler

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LEON CASH	Winston-Salem

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J. L. NELSON	Morganton
J. W. PATTON	Greensboro
J. W. ROWELL	Boiling Springs
W. C. WICKER	Elon College

PAST GRAND MASTERS PRESENT

John W. Cotten, Walter E. Moore, R. J. Noble, B. S. Royster, H. I. Clark, W. S. Liddell, F. D. Winston, S. M. Gattis, R. N. Hackett, Jno. T. Alderman, Geo. S. Norfleet, A. B. Andrews, Henry A. Grady.

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District No. 10	C. Ed Taylor	Southport
District No. 15	A. B. Goetze	Raleigh
District No. 16	Geo. H. Wilkinson	Selma
District No. 17	H. E. Thompson	Stantonsburg
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District No. 42	C. Z. Chandler	Sylva

REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND LODGES
NEAR THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Alabama	S. M. Gattis
Arkansas	J. S. McEachern
Connecticut	George P. Buŕgwyn
Delaware	W. A. Withers
Florida	R. N. Hackett
Georgia	C. D. Bradham
Idaho	Walter Clark
Maine	A. S. Holden
Maryland	M. DeLancey Haywood
Minnesota	F. D. Winston
Mississippi	F. P. Hobgood, Sr.
Missouri	W. E. Moore
Nebraska	Joshua P. Pillsbury
Nevada	R. L. Brown
New Jersey	A. R. Morgan
New York	R. C. Dunn
North Dakota	J. C. Braswell
Oregon	Jno. W. Cotten
South Dakota	A. B. Andrews
Texas	J. E. Cameron
Utah	J. T. Alderman
Vermont	C. T. McClenaghan
Virginia	W. W. Willson
Washington	J. LeGrand Everett
West Virginia	B. S. Royster
Wisconsin	R. J. Noble

Bro. R. T. Daniels, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, presented the following report. On motion, the reading of it was dispensed with, and it was recommended with instruction to record the names of the representatives as they presented themselves:

St. John's	No.	1--J. C. Hobbs, Jr., W. M.; H. H. Springs, S. W.; A. S. Holden, proxy for J. W.
Royal White Hart,	No.	2--Job Taylor, proxy for officers.
St. John's	No.	3--H. I. Patterson, proxy for W. M.; J. H. Parker, S. W.; Allie Cook, proxy for J. W.
St. John's	No.	4--R. B. Dunn, proxy for W. M.; W. G. Grady, proxy for S. W.; R. E. Cox, proxy for J. W.
Charity	No.	5--C. L. Pierce, proxy for officers.
Phoenix	No.	8--Rev. Robb. White, Jr., S. W.; E. J. Kennedy, proxy for J. W.
Johnston-Caswell,	No.	10--S. E. Burroughs, W. M., proxy for officers.
American George,	No.	17--J. W. Whitley and P. S. Vann, proxy for officers.

Phalanx -----	No. 31--	J. W. Cuthbertson, W. M.; W. S. Creighton, proxy for S. W.; F. Wm. E. Cullingford, proxy for J. W.
Stokes -----	No. 32--	Gilbert Hendrix, J. W.
Hiram -----	No. 40--	C. S. Perry, W. M.; F. I. Watson, S. W.; J. L. Bell, J. W.
King Solomon --	No. 56--	J. L. Lister and G. P. Burgwyn, Jr., proxy for officers.
Concord -----	No. 58--	J. D. Foster, S. W.; M. L. Laughlin, J. W.
Perseverance ---	No. 59--	J. W. Darden, S. W.
Kilwinning -----	No. 64--	Paul J. Kiker, proxy for W. M. and S. W.; Fred C. Ballard, proxy for J. W.
Eagle -----	No. 71--	O. I. Mangum, W. M.; J. S. Spurgeon, proxy for S. W.
Widow's Son ---	No. 75--	C. G. Etheridge, proxy for officers.
Greensboro -----	No. 76--	E. R. Ford, proxy for S. W.; L. M. Clymer, proxy for J. W.
Sharon -----	No. 78--	A. R. House, W. M.; W. L. Best, J. W.; H. E. Austin, D. D. G. M., 5th district, proxy for J. W.
Zion -----	No. 81--	F. Brock, proxy for W. M. and J. W.; J. F. Marquette, S. W.
LaFayette -----	No. 83--	E. M. Koonce and W. M. Thompson, proxies for officers.
Western Star ---	No. 91--	S. Gallert, proxy for officers.
Joseph Warren -	No. 92--	H. E. Thompson, proxy for W. M. and J. W.; J. H. Best, Jr., proxy for S. W.
Jerusalem -----	No. 95--	C. C. Sugg, W. M.
Neuse -----	No. 97--	R. H. Ferguson, W. M.
Fulton -----	No. 99--	W. H. Crowder, proxy for officers.
Columbus -----	No. 102--	W. L. Johnson, proxy for officers.
Orr -----	No. 104--	Robt. I. Jones, W. M.
Perquimans ----	No. 106--	B. F. Bray, proxy for J. W.; J. S. McNider, W. M.
Belmont -----	No. 108--	Henry Long, proxy for W. M.; Jas. E. Faison, proxy for S. W.; Henry Long, proxy for J. W.
Franklin -----	No. 109--	K. J. Respass, W. M.; M. L. Davis, proxy for J. W.
Wayne -----	No. 112--	R. L. Spears, proxy for officers.
St. Alban's -----	No. 114--	L. R. Varser, proxy for W. M.; J. C. Stancel, S. W.; L. R. Varser, proxy for J. W.
Mount Lebanon -	No. 117--	Barnes Daniel, proxy for W. M.
Mt. Hermon ----	No. 118--	W. F. Randolph, proxy for W. M.; S. P. Burton, S. W.; J. C. Vance, J. W.
Mill Creek -----	No. 125--	G. C. Warren, W. M.; Leon Warren, S. W.; Paul Warren, J. W.
Blackmer -----	No. 127--	John A. McAuley, proxy for officers.
Leaksville -----	No. 136--	W. W. Jones, J. W.

Lincoln -----	No. 137--	Harry Page, W. M.; K. B. Nixon, S. W.
King Solomon --	No. 138--	J. T. Brown, W. M.; W. A. Brown, proxy for S. W.
Palmyra -----	No. 147--	Eugene T. Lee, proxy for S. W. and J. W.
White Stone ----	No. 155--	Hubert Edens, S. W.
Mt. Pleasant ---	No. 157--	T. D. R. Allen, proxy for officers.
Archer -----	No. 165--	J. T. Barnes and G. W. Murphy, proxy for officers.
Winston -----	No. 167--	T. L. Stryker, W. M.; C. C. Cash, proxy for S. W.; Joe Rogers, J. W.
Geo. Washington,	No. 174--	N. J. Wilson, proxy for W. M.; A. J. Horton, S. W.; W. H. Webster, J. W.
Carthage -----	No. 181--	C. P. Tyson, D. D. G. M., proxy for W. M. and S. W.
Central Cross ---	No. 187--	E. R. Collins, W. M.; J. M. Bowden, proxy for S. W.; A. H. Edwards, proxy for J. W.
Mt. Olivet -----	No. 195--	W. L. Stutts, W. M., proxy for S. W. and J. W.
Cary -----	No. 198--	J. H. Ellington, S. W.
Cleveland -----	No. 202--	R. G. Laughbridge, proxy for W. M.; W. V. Metcalf, S. W.; L. F. McBrayer, J. W.
Roanoke -----	No. 203--	J. G. Blalock, proxy for officers.
Mingo -----	No. 206--	S. D. Hawley, W. M.; H. H. Warren, S. W.; Marvin Jackson, J. W.
Eno -----	No. 210--	Z. A. Rochelle, proxy for officers.
Catawba Valley -	No. 217--	J. L. Nelson, proxy for officers.
Wm. G. Hill ----	No. 218--	Jas. A. Briggs, Jr., W. M.; Franklin Sherman, S. W.; C. S. Brinkley, J. W.
County Line ----	No. 224--	J. H. Henley, proxy for officers.
Jonesville -----	No. 227--	W. S. Reich, D. D. G. M., proxy for officers.
McCormick -----	No. 228--	W. M. Thomas, proxy for W. M.; H. M. Thomas, S. W.
Henderson -----	No. 229--	R. C. Gary, W. M.; J. Ed Bagwell, S. W.
Corinthian -----	No. 230--	C. R. Shuler, S. W. and proxy for W. M. and J. W.
Anchor -----	No. 234--	N. L. Broughton, J. W.
Mystic Tie -----	No. 237--	P. D. Sinclair, proxy for officers.
Rountree -----	No. 243--	J. E. Cameron, W. M.
Monroe -----	No. 244--	J. E. Stewart, W. M. and proxy for J. W.; A. L. Monroe, proxy for S. W.
Catawba -----	No. 248--	Clarence Clapp, W. M.; W. A. Reinhardt, proxy for S. W.
Pythagoras -----	No. 249--	D. S. Watson, C. Ed Taylor and E. H. Smith, proxies for officers.
Rockford -----	No. 251--	W. Y. Davenport, proxy for officers.

Lee -----	No. 253--	A. M. Matheson, W. M.; W. C. Matheson, proxy for S. W.
Waynesville -----	No. 259--	L. E. Green, W. M.
Excelsior -----	No. 261--	H. G. Link, Jr., proxy for W. M.
Hibriten -----	No. 262--	Mark Squires, W. M.
Gaston -----	No. 263--	J. P. Hoffman, proxy for officers.
Dunn's Rock -----	No. 267--	Cos Paxton, proxy for W.M. and S.W.
Unaka -----	No. 268--	W. E. Moore, W. M.
Tobasco -----	No. 271--	V. A. Iseley, W. M.
Green Level -----	No. 277--	A. V. Council, W. M.; J. M. Sears, S. W.
Rehoboth -----	No. 279--	D. S. Wells, W. M.
Wake Forest -----	No. 282--	E. W. Timberlake, W. M.; I. O. Jones, S. W.; T. F. Arrington, J. W.
Greenville -----	No. 284--	L. R. Whichard, S. W. and proxy for W. M. and J. W.
Salem -----	No. 289--	Frank L. Reid, proxy for W. M.; H. M. Brandon, proxy for Wardens.
French Broad --	No. 292--	W. A. West, proxy for officers.
Atlantic -----	No. 294--	E. H. Jones, proxy for officers.
Stonewall -----	No. 296--	M. E. Robinson, proxy for officers.
Toisnot -----	No. 298--	J. T. Watson, proxy for W. M. and S. W.
Pleasant Hill --	No. 304--	C. A. Potter, W. M.
Laurinburg -----	No. 305--	W. R. Sutherland, proxy for S. W.; C. E. Muse, proxy for J. W.
Raeford -----	No. 306--	L. F. Clark, W. M.
Randolph -----	No. 309--	C. C. Broughton, proxy for officers.
Hatcher -----	No. 310--	B. K. Boykins, S. W.
New Lebanon --	No. 314--	J. W. Jones, proxy for officers.
Eureka -----	No. 317--	John B. Griggs, proxy for officers.
Wilmington -----	No. 319--	W. B. Savage, W. M.
Selma -----	No. 320--	G. H. Wilkinson, D. D. G. M., proxy for officers.
White Hill -----	No. 321--	Henry A. Matthews, proxy for W. M.; Geo. S. Cole, proxy for S. W.
Granite -----	No. 322--	W. R. Simpson, W. M.
Winton -----	No. 327--	W. L. Daniel, S. W.
Bayboro -----	No. 331--	W. D. Alfred, W. M.
Harmony -----	No. 340--	C. B. McCandless, W. M.; N. B. Berger, S. W.; C. S. Hinnant, S. W.
Hickory -----	No. 343--	P. J. Suttlemeyer, J. W., proxy for W. M.
Numa F. Reid --	No. 344--	J. H. Dobbs, W. M.; C. E. Nabors, S. W.; P. C. Penn, proxy for J. W.
Stanly -----	No. 348--	J. M. Boyette, W. M.
Snow -----	No. 363--	Don J. Horton, W. M.; J. B. Horton, proxy for S. W. and J. W.
Gastonia -----	No. 369--	W. Y. Warren, proxy for officers.
Elk -----	No. 373--	W. J. Robinson, proxy for officers.
State Line -----	No. 375--	Whitney Wells, proxy for W. M.; J. K. Barnes, proxy for J. W.; E. V. Lawrence, S. W.

Life Boat -----	No. 376--	C. C. Thomas, proxy for W. M.; J. K. Barnes, proxy for J. W.; E. V. Lawrence, S. W.
Seaboard -----	No. 378--	W. P. Edwards, proxy for W. M.; C. P. Parker, S. W.
Forest City -----	No. 381--	S. N. Watson, proxy for officers.
Reidsville -----	No. 384--	A. J. Ellington and J. F. DeLancey, proxy for officers.
Pigeon River ---	No. 386--	J. R. Stephens, W. M.
Kedron -----	No. 387--	R. M. Oates, proxy for officers.
Mooreboro -----	No. 388--	J. P. McSwain, W. M., proxy for S. W. and J. W.
Temperance ----	No. 389--	J. W. Burney, Jr., W. M.
Copeland -----	No. 390--	H. C. Norman, W. M.; J. G. Wood, S. W.; C. C. Briggs, J. W.
Lebanon -----	No. 391--	K. A. McDonald and A. A. Davis, proxy for W. M. and J. W.; W. W. Bishop, S. W.
Cape Fear -----	No. 394--	Nathan, Ledwell, W. M.
Orient -----	No. 395--	John S. McEachern, proxy for officers.
Oxford -----	No. 396--	I. N. Howard, W. M.; M. F. Hill, proxy for S. W.; B. K. Lassiter, proxy for J. W.
Farmer -----	No. 404--	C. A. Hoover, proxy for W. M.; C. W. Morris, J. W.
Liberty Grove --	No. 407--	J. C. Wallace, W. M., and proxy for S. W. and J. W.
University -----	No. 408--	H. D. Williams, W. M.; E. P. Ellington, proxy for S. W.; R. C. Andrews, J. W.
Louisburg -----	No. 413--	T. W. Watson, proxy for W. M. and S. W.
Bellview -----	No. 416--	M. W. Bell, proxy for officers.
Maxton -----	No. 417--	J. B. Sellers, proxy for W. M.; A. H. Fine, proxy for Wardens.
Potecasi -----	No. 418--	J. E. Griffin, W. M.
Sparta -----	No. 423--	R. A. Doughton, proxy for S. W. and J. W.
Montgomery ----	No. 426--	Fred O. Christopher, proxy for officers.
Rockyford -----	No. 430--	Claude Harris, proxy for officers.
West Bend -----	No. 434--	Leon Cash, proxy for officers.
Star -----	No. 437--	C. C. Stout, proxy for officers.
Clingman -----	No. 440--	F. M. Swain, proxy for officers.
Roper -----	No. 443--	Geo. W. Dixon, proxy for officers.
Marietta -----	No. 444--	W. F. Cox, J. W.
Biltmore -----	No. 446--	G. C. Ward, W. M.; Alex R. Carter, S. W.
Enfield -----	No. 447--	W. T. Ransom, W. M.; W. N. Sherrod, S. W.
Grifton -----	No. 452--	Jno. H. Barwick, proxy for officers.
Elkin -----	No. 454--	H. D. Transou, W. M.; W. S. Reich, D. D. G. M., 31st.

Dillsboro	-----	No. 459	C. Z. Candler, proxy for officers.
South Fork	-----	No. 462	M. A. Harwell, W. M.
Currituck	-----	No. 463	J. W. Fisher, proxy for W. M.; W. H. Gallop, proxy for S. W.; A. W. Hampton, J. W.
Crumpler	-----	No. 467	R. F. Edwards and R. W. S. Pegram, proxy for officers.
Scotland Neck	--	No. 470	T. J. Williford, proxy for officers.
Grassy Knob	---	No. 471	S. C. Davis, W. M., and proxy for S. W. and J. W.
Sonoma	-----	No. 472	W. A. Moore, W. M.
Lexington	-----	No. 473	H. C. Myers, W. M.
Grimesland	-----	No. 475	J. C. Galloway, W. M.
Big Lick	-----	No. 476	A. L. Honeycutt, W. M.; W. C. Hartsell, S. W.
Eagle Springs	--	No. 477	J. E. McDuffie, proxy for officers.
Four Oaks	-----	No. 478	J. W. Alford, proxy for officers.
Rainbow	-----	No. 479	G. W. Brinson, proxy for officers.
Spring Hope	---	No. 481	W. M. Creekmore, proxy for W. M. and J. W.; G. E. Lamm, S. W.
Saluda	-----	No. 482	R. M. Hall, proxy for officers.
Traphill	-----	No. 483	W. W. Willson, proxy for officers.
Southern Pines	--	No. 484	J. Hardie Tilghman, W. M.
Lawndale	-----	No. 486	W. T. Grigg, proxy for officers.
Statesville	-----	No. 487	C. D. Stevenson, W. M.
Rich Square	---	No. 488	M. Bolton, proxy for officers.
Linville	-----	No. 489	J. L. Banner, proxy for officers.
Thos. M. Holt	--	No. 492	McBride Holt, W. M.
John A. Graves	--	No. 494	Robert T. Wilson, proxy for officers.
Rockingham	---	No. 495	J. M. Warburton, W. M.
Royal Hart	---	No. 497	Jno. P. Leach, W. M.
Ayden	-----	No. 498	C. E. Spear, W. M.; W. H. Fuller, J. W.
Raleigh	-----	No. 500	W. S. Cox, W. M.; C. D. Barbee, S. W.; J. H. Toler, Jr., J. W.
Red Springs	---	No. 501	H. C. Stanton, proxy for W. M. and J. W.; E. McPhaul, S. W.
Cherryville	---	No. 505	D. C. Lillington, W. M.
Roberdel	-----	No. 507	J. N. Hasty, proxy for officers.
Belhaven	-----	No. 509	L. T. Houston, proxy for W. M.; J. N. Paul, proxy for J. W.
Caroleen	-----	No. 510	W. W. Poole, W. M., and proxy for S. W. and J. W.
Sylva	-----	No. 513	C. Z. Candler, W. M.
Whetstone	-----	No. 515	R. E. Scarboro, proxy for officers.
Aulander	-----	No. 516	H. W. Green, W. M.; J. H. Eure, S. W.
Farmville	-----	No. 517	G. A. Rouse, J. W.
Widow's Son	---	No. 519	Job Taylor, W. M.
Wanchese	-----	No. 521	Chas. W. Pugh, proxy for W. M.; B. G. Crisp, proxy for J. W.
Warsaw	-----	No. 522	W. C. Owen, proxy for officers.
Winterville	---	No. 523	R. S. Harris, S. W.
Pendleton	-----	No. 524	A. H. Martin, W. M.; P. C. Brittle, proxy for S. W.; J. M. Parker, proxy for J. W.

Rodgers	No. 525	W. V. Lee, S. W.; W. L. Eskridge, J. W.
Lucama	No. 527	Geo. H. Newsom, S. W., proxy for W. M. and J. W.
Andrews	No. 529	Clyde H. Jarrett, S. W.
Joppa	No. 530	W. L. Hagan, proxy for W. M.; F. O. Steele, S. W.; L. M. Holmes, proxy for J. W.
Hamlet	No. 532	W. M. Debnam, W. M.; T. O. McEwen, S. W.; G. L. Green, J. W.
Ottolay	No. 533	G. L. Clay, W. M.
Williams	No. 538	J. B. Reading, proxy for officers.
State Road	No. 540	C. F. Fields, W. M.
Corinthian	No. 542	A. D. Connor, S. W.
Spencer	No. 543	J. S. Wood and J. E. Connell, proxies for W. M. and S. W.
Maysville	No. 547	A. C. Foscue, proxy for officers.
Bee Log	No. 548	W. A. Peck, proxy for officers.
Revolution	No. 552	C. T. James, W. M.
Zephyr	No. 553	J. F. Fields, S. W.
Vesper	No. 554	W. B. Kister, W. M.
Oak Grove	No. 557	S. G. Crater, proxy for officers.
Swannanoa	No. 561	W. L. Patton, W. M.
Waxhaw	No. 562	W. P. Wiley, W. M.
Tabor	No. 563	E. W. Fonvielle, W. M.; W. C. Graham, J. W.
Ronda	No. 566	W. H. Church, W. M.
Wentworth	No. 567	T. S. Mallory, W. M.
Doric	No. 568	G. W. Allen, proxy for W. M.; J. F. Robinson, S. W.; J. T. Robinson, proxy for J. W.
Roaring River	No. 570	T. J. McNeil, proxy for W. M. and S. W.; F. R. Harris, J. W.
Biscoe	No. 577	C. E. Kellum, proxy for officers.
Summit	No. 580	Leon Cash, proxy for officers.
Ionic	No. 583	Jerry Daugherty, S. W.
Roseboro	No. 585	Jesse Wilson, W. M.; J. Abner Barker, S. W.; Jesse H. Harris, J. W.
Evening Star	No. 588	J. R. Barrow, S. W.
Maiden	No. 592	W. G. Bandy, W. M.
Helton	No. 594	R. F. Edwards, proxy for officers.
Wallace	No. 595	L. Southerland, W. M.; L. S. Farlow, S. W.
Cranberry	No. 598	R. F. Edwards, proxy for officers.
Roaring Gap	No. 599	Leon Cash, proxy for officers.
Queen City	No. 602	C. W. Mangum, W. M.; R. R. Tucker, proxy for S. W. and J. W.
Laurelbranch	No. 603	R. F. Edwards, proxy for officers.
Vaughan	No. 604	W. R. Vaughan, proxy for officers.
Skyuka	No. 605	R. M. Hall, proxy for officers.
River Side	No. 606	J. W. Long, proxy for officers.
Chadbourn	No. 607	B. E. Stanfield, W. M.; Sidney Meares, Jr., proxy for S. W.; I. P. Spivey, J. W.
Zebulon	No. 609	G. S. Barbee, W. M.
Glendon	No. 610	R. A. Dowd, proxy for officers.

Sunrise -----	No. 615--	H. S. Powell, J. W.
Round Peak ----	No. 616--	W. W. Willson, proxy for officers.
Castalia -----	No. 619--	Hurley Braswell, proxy for officers.
Bonlee -----	No. 621--	J. H. Dunlap, proxy for W. M. and S. W.; H. H. Dunlap, proxy for J. W.
John H. Mills ---	No. 624--	E. N. Williams, W. M.
Perfection -----	No. 628--	John H. Watson, W. M.
Walnut Cove ---	No. 629--	J. C. Bailey, Jr., W. M.; M. W. Wheeler, S. W.; J. W. Slate, proxy for J. W.
Unionville -----	No. 632--	John Smith and T. L. Price, proxy for officers.
Bailey -----	No. 633--	L. R. Finch, W. M.
Goldsboro -----	No. 634--	F. B. Crowson, W. M.
Mill Springs ----	No. 636--	R. M. Hall, proxy for officers.
Richlands -----	No. 638--	L. R. Dixon, W. M.
Warren -----	No. 639--	H. D. Williams, W. M.
Ellerbee -----	No. 641--	Paul Bennett, proxy for officers.
Victory -----	No. 642--	L. P. Tyndall, proxy for officers.
Shoal Creek -----	No. 644--	J. L. Nelson, proxy for officers.
Lewiston -----	No. 645--	W. B. Phelps, proxy for W. M. and S. W.; Garvey Bazemore, J. W.
Badin -----	U. D.--	Ralph Boring, W. M.

Grand Master's Address

The Most Worshipful William W. Galt, Grand Master of Virginia, was escorted into the Grand Lodge by Past Grand Masters A. B. Andrews and Richard N. Hackett, and was introduced by Past Grand Master Richard N. Hackett, as follows:

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

I have the honor and great pleasure to announce that Most Worshipful William W. Galt, Grand Master of Virginia, is present before The Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

The Grand Master: Please conduct the Grand Master of Virginia to the east. Grand Master Galt, as Grand Master of a sister Grand Jurisdiction, so intimately associated with the Grand Jurisdiction of North Carolina, not only in Masonry but in matters common to two Grand Jurisdictions and Grand Commonwealths, I welcome you most heartily to The Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

Grand Master Galt: Most Worshipful Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, and Brethren of our sister State: When I received an invitation to come and be your guest at your annual communication this year, I did not take time to sit down; I telegraphed at once that I would be delighted to come. I have for years been wishing to visit Masons in North Carolina, but have never had an opportunity to do so. North Carolina and Virginia are so closely connected that it is hard to tell who is a Virginian and who is a North Carolinian. Years ago North Carolina was a part of Virginia, one of Virginia's daughters, and now only an invisible line separates the two states; but no line, visible or invisible, separates the Masons of North Carolina from Masons of Virginia.

I have no doubt there is some difference in the work of the two jurisdictions; but that is nothing. I understand there is less difference between our work than between that in any other jurisdictions in the United States; possibly excepting West Virginia, the last daughter of Old Virginia.

I come from Norfolk; and every time I mention Norfolk, North Carolinians say, "Norfolk is a North Carolina town;" and when you go out into Masonry, into the Church, or into any association there, you find it pretty nearly so. I just met the father of the District Deputy Grand Master J. W. Calvert, of District No. 35, Norfolk District, one of the ablest D. D. G. Masters in the state. His father says this is because he comes from North Carolina.

I have been in the Navy about 43 years, and when I stopped going to sea, my Brethren put me through the chairs in my Lodge, Owens, No. 164; later, I went to the Grand Lodge as a visitor, later still as Grand Junior Deacon. Now, I have been highly honored by having been made Grand Master of Masons in Virginia. And now visiting your Grand Lodge, I feel it an honor and pleasure not to be surpassed.

Being Grand Master of Masons in Virginia, I felt it my duty, being on the retired list of the Navy and having the opportunity to try and meet as many Masons as possible. I visited, during the year, almost all of the fifty-eight districts of the Old Dominion; and have seen a wonderful display of Masonic enthusiasm and devotion. Nothing could be more delightful and instructive. It has been a revelation to me. Would that I could do likewise in the Grand Old Tar Heel State.

This, my Brethren, brings us to the subject of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association.

I know that you have endorsed this splendid conception, and some of the Grand Jurisdictions have gone over the top with their subscriptions already. Virginia has, in various ways, subscribed \$22,725.00, of which \$10,-225.00 has been paid in. She has aided in many ways, among which is the securing of the Temple site and a number of acres surrounding it, that will eventually net the association a handsome sum. She might have done better, and we hope to bring her soon up to the place where she belongs.

You claim a part in George Washington's life. He was born in Virginia; but belongs to North Carolina, he belongs to California, he belongs to the Dacotas; he belongs to the Nation, to the world; the greatest man, the most well rounded character in history; a man who was great in every respect; a man who controlled men and

dominated every undertaking with which he was ever associated; who guided the writers of the Constitution, the greatest document drawn by man; who guided them on Masonic principles, with the assistance of the fifty out of the fifty-six writers who were Masons. The Declaration of Independence had about as many Masons among the signers.

It is, therefore, the duty of the Fraternity to carry out this grand scheme, make the George Washington Memorial Temple, that will overlook Mount Vernon, the Potomac River and the City of Washington, a magnificent success; and most of us shall live to see it the most notable and interesting edifice of the Masonic world.

It is the duty of every Master of a Lodge to see that the Brethren keep up with the work—then they will be anxious and willing to go to Lodge whenever open. This ought to be urged upon every Master. Give every Brother possible a part in the work, no matter how big or little, and he will want to do it and will have a better time when there.

I want to say, my Brethren, that this is one of the most pleasant moments of my life; and I am happy and proud to be your guest and be allowed to talk to you tonight. I thank you.

P. G. M. Francis D. Winston: Most Worshipful Grand Master and my Brethren: We welcome you, Grand Master Galt, to North Carolina. Coming as you do from the State of Virginia, I feel pretty close to you; in fact, I think I have a right to feel pretty close. The fact is I married a woman from that territory.

The old State of Virginia—lovable, delightful, real heart-felt Virginia—is our friend and your friend and my friend tonight; and, therefore, I respond to our most distinguished Brother tonight, and give him a hearty welcome to the old State of North Carolina, because the great State of Virginia prided herself in North Carolina, and took North Carolina's name for herself as hers.

I am happy to meet our Brother tonight. I have known the Grand Master of Virginia; I have known them all. When he with courtesy and kindness and with the spirit of Masonry in his heart welcomed all the Masons to the State of Virginia, at the Washington Anniversary Burial, it was my great pleasure to be with them in that splendid ceremony.

It is fine, my friends, to be a Mason. The best thing I know of is to be a Mason. You may think there is something better than that; but you only think so. There is nothing in the world that beats Masonry, because it is the spirit; it is the eternal spirit of righteousness and justice and truth, and, therefore, nothing can excel it.

It gives me great pleasure to welcome our Brother to our city. We are going to call on him in the morning to talk again. We want to hear him again. We welcome you, Brother.

The Grand Master then delivered the following address, which was referred to the Board of General Purposes:

Brethren of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

One year ago, by your generous suffrage, the scepter of authority was entrusted to me. It was accepted with a profound sense of gratitude and in secret determination that I would be directed by the principles of our great Order; always acting in moderation and decorum. Another year is being numbered with the past; another year of joys and sorrow, of sunshine and shadows. With the wonderful progress we have made in material affairs Masonry has kept step, and in the name of a strong and harmonious Brotherhood I extend to you a cordial welcome to the 134th annual communication of this Grand Lodge, and right cheerily do I greet you, my Brethren, whose honored heads are crowned with the glory of accumulating years, and you, who, in the strength and pride of manhood, will soon assume the responsibilities of our Order and through whose zeal and fidelity we can confidently hope our Noble Order will rise to a still higher plane. These annual reunions are restful oases in life's Sahara. Here we renew the old and form new friendships and cement them with strong ties of Brotherly Love. As the tiny bud opens and expands its tender petals, under the ripening influence of the morning's genial sun, into a beautiful, full blown rose, so by these associations are our hearts filled with fraternal love and affection and we are here taught by the sublime tenets of our glorious Order, in all their matchless purity and vigor, the indisputable truth of the Brotherhood of Man and the Fatherhood of God; and when we shall have resumed our working tools, the inspiring influence of these communications will soothe our weary souls

with recollections as soft and sweet as the sound of the distant convent bell to the weary desert traveler.

Before proceeding with our report of the year's record, let us pause for a moment in loving remembrance of our Fraternal Dead. While we acknowledge our gratitude to our Supreme Grand Master for the many blessings we have enjoyed, yet our hearts sorrow at the going of our Brethren. On October 12th, the Grim Reaper invaded our official circle and laid his icy hand upon our beloved Brother, Richard T. Gowan, Grand Auditor, and garnered him into God's storehouse. Our sister jurisdictions and many of our Subordinate Lodges have paid toll to this exacting tyrant. To their memory and virtues the Committee on Necrology will pay tribute.

LODGES U. D.

Dispensation has been granted the following new Lodges: Pensacola.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS

Gastonia: To lay corner stone of the North Carolina Orthopoeic Hospital, June 8th.

Oxford: St. John's Day, June 24th.

Roanoke Rapids: To lay corner stone of Graded School building.

Hobgood: To lay corner stone of Graded School building.

Grand Auditor: On October 16th, I appointed Bro. Homer Peele, Grand Auditor, to succeed Bro. R. T. Gowan, deceased.

DAVIE EXERCISES

Unable to attend in person, I appointed Bro. M. C. S. Noble to represent this Grand Lodge, of which General Davie was Grand Master, at the University Day exercises, when, through the generosity of Mr. J. A. Ball, of Charleston, a portrait of Past Grand Master Davie was presented to the University.

MRS. BELLE ASH PECK

On November 2nd, I granted Mrs. Belle Ash Peck, a member of the Home Endowment Fund Board of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, permission to canvass the Lodges in this jurisdiction in the interest of the Home. In this I may have overstepped my authority; if,

however, I have erred, it has been in charity's cause and I have no apology to offer for such error.

DONATIONS

On March 7th, I received through Bro. W. S. Willis, Secretary of the Red Sea Oil and Refining Company, of Wichita Falls, Texas, a certificate for 50 shares in that company. This donation was made by Dr. J. J. McKanna of Oklahoma City. Due acknowledgment was made of its receipt and the certificate forwarded to Bro. C. M. Vanstory of the Home's Board of Directors for which institution the donation was made.

HATCHER LODGE, NO. 310

On April 30th, upon a majority vote, I granted dispensation to Hatcher Lodge to move to Rock Ridge, the latter being more centrally located and more accessible to travel. Upon objection from one of the Brethren of the Lodge to this removal, I requested D. D. G. M. Thompson to visit this Lodge and report his findings. This he did, and recommended that the removal be made permanent, as in his opinion this action would prove convenient and beneficial to the Craft in that jurisdiction, and I hope this recommendation will be sustained.

COATS LODGE, NO. 622—HARNETT LODGE, NO. 258

On March 26th, I granted concurrent jurisdiction over Angier between Coats Lodge, No. 622, and Harnett Lodge, No. 258, because of the almost dormant condition of Harnett Lodge and the greater convenience to travel by rail and dirt roads, between Angier and Coats.

CHARTER RESTORED

On October 22nd, upon the recommendation of Grand Lecturer R. F. Edwards and D. D. G. M. Buck, I restored Bee Log Lodge Charter, No. 548, which had been previously arrested for sufficient cause. Brother Edwards had recently visited and lectured this Lodge and earnestly recommended restoration of its charter.

DISCIPLINE

It became my painful duty to remove from office the Master of one of our Lodges for un-Masonic conduct. Acting under Sections 166-169 inclusive, of the Code, a

commission of three Past Masters was to investigate the charges against this Brother; they met, organized and after consideration of the evidence recommended expulsion. The commission was sustained and the trial proceedings filed with the Grand Secretary.

Pee Dee Lodge, No. 150, issued a charity appeal for one of its members and, upon investigation, it was ascertained that this Brother had listed for taxation real and personal property aggregating about \$14,000. Believing this to be an imposition upon the Craft, the Lodge was ordered to reimburse the several Lodges which has subscribed to this call for aid and to make apology to the Grand Lodge. No record of individual Lodge contributions was kept but the total amount, about \$275.00, has been received by the Grand Secretary, with the required apology, and I recommend that this money be turned over to the Oxford Orphanage.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

I have commissioned the following Grand Representatives near other Grand Lodges:

Tennessee: Chas. Barham, March 24th.

New York: Jno. N. Bierwirth, November 4th, vice R. W. Harry Rosen, resigned.

CHARTER ARRESTED

On October 21st, I arrested the charter of Mooresville Lodge, No. 496. On July 6th, a petitioner was rejected at a stated meeting and on the following day, at a special communication, said petitioner was again balloted on, and accepted. Upon investigation by our Grand Secretary, he found that to be a common practice by this Lodge as well as other flagrant violations of the Code.

MASONIC CLUB HOUSE—CAMP SEVIER

The suggestion being made by P. G. M. Geo. T. Bryan of South Carolina, that the Masonic Club House at Camp Sevier be turned over to a charitable organization for rescue work, the Grand Master of South Carolina submitted this proposition to the War Relief Board and there was a general disposition among those consulted to grant a temporary use of this building for the purpose stated, and in that disposition I concurred, and now submit the proposition for your final determination.

LODGES INSTITUTED

Victory Lodge, No. 640.
Ellerbe Lodge, No. 641.

DECISIONS

As defined in the Code I have not been called upon to make a single decision. Many interpretations have been requested and in a vast majority of them, reference to the Code and Andrews' Digest would have rendered correspondence unnecessary. It is very evident that many of the Lodges have no Code or they do not consult it. The only construction, or interpretation, I shall submit to the Committee is:

"Yours of the 19th ultimo, addressed to the Grand Secretary has been referred to me. I note that you have recently had two members who were suspended for nonpayment of dues apply for reinstatement, and their applications were rejected. You now wish to know whether such application will have to undergo the examination prescribed and the ballot taken thereon after the said application has laid over for thirty days. Answering all of these inquiries in the affirmative, I quote you as follows:

"*Section 116 of the Constitution:* 'A petition for initiation or membership shall be recommended by two members of the Lodge petitioned, and be referred to a committee of three other members for inquiry into the character and qualifications of the petitioner. Such petition can only be received at a stated meeting, and one lunar month must intervene between its reception and the balloting thereon. But no ballot shall be taken on a petition until a committee shall have made its report thereon.'

"*Section 170 of the Constitution:* 'A Brother suspended for non-payment of dues shall not again be reinstated except upon regular application to the Lodge,' etc.

"*Section 171 of the Constitution:* 'To restore one expelled or suspended, before the expiration of the time named in the sentence, shall require regular petition, reference to committee, action deferred for one month, report of committee, and unanimous ballot by the Lodge that sentenced him, if in existence,' etc.

"*Also see Regulation 268:* 'A petition for initiation is rejected; such petitioner may make another application at any time, but such petition shall not be acted upon within one year.'

"*Section 125 of the Constitution:* The same section provides that when a petitioner has been rejected either for advancement or for membership, he cannot be balloted on for advancement or membership again in less than three months from the time of rejection.

"Though this section of the Constitution provides that such petition shall not be acted on within one year, yet in view of Sections 123 and 124 of the Constitution, I am constrained to believe that the word 'acted' as used in Section 125 is intended to be construed 'balloted.'

"It is my opinion, therefore, that a candidate for initiation.

whose petition has been rejected, can again petition the Lodge, a committee can be appointed, the committee can make its report, BUT NO BALLOT thereon can be taken until the twelve months have elapsed.

"The same rule would apply to petitions for advancement and membership, except that such petitions could be acted on after the lapse of three months."

CUSTODIANS AND GRAND LECTURERS

The Board of Custodians and Grand Lecturers held their meeting in Mount Airy in July. It was impossible for me to attend. The sessions were profitable ones and I presume we will have report from the Board.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

But few of these have forwarded reports. This office is not only an honor, but one of great importance and affords splendid opportunity for service. The reports received indicate an earnestness and zeal on the part of the Deputies, and a healthful condition of the Craft.

DISPENSATIONS

Requests for dispensations have been very numerous; none, however, have been issued that were not clearly authorized by the Code. Some may have been meritorious, but my duty has been not to make, but to execute, the laws.

OXFORD ORPHANAGE

This institution should be the pride of every Mason in North Carolina. I have inspected the management and operation of its several departments and cannot too highly commend its Superintendent and Board of Directors to your consideration. I bespeak for them a patient hearing and a most liberal answer to their requests. Needed improvements have been made, but others are demanded to successfully carry on this glorious work. Detailed reports will be presented by its Superintendent and Board of Directors.

MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME

A visit to this Home for the Aged and Infirm is all that is necessary to enlist your sympathy and coöperation in making the evening of their lives pleasant and peaceful and you to realize that it is "more blessed to

give than to receive." The managers of this institution are men of vision and their successful management of its business affairs warrant your hearty support and co-operation. Heed well their reports and recommendations.

MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION

Acute illness in my family prevented me from attending the annual meeting of this association. Its "Scope and Plans" have been so clearly presented to you by Past Grand Master Grady that I deem it useless to consume your time in further presentation. I presume your accredited representatives will make detailed reports of the association's transactions. A get-together meeting of the South Atlantic Division of this association was held in Raleigh on May 31st. There were representatives from all the states in this division except Virginia. Although invitations were sent to all Past and active Grand Officers and other prominent Masons, we had a very small representation from North Carolina. The meeting resolved itself into a round-table talk, and from the splendid presentation of its "Objects and Purposes" by P. G. M. Geo. L. Schoonover, of Iowa, I am sure that those who were fortunate enough to attend obtained a broader and clearer conception of its possibilities.

GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

It was my pleasure to attend the annual meeting of this association held in Alexandria, Virginia, February 23rd and 24th. This jurisdiction was represented by P. G. Ms. Cotten and Hackett, and Bros. Leon Cash, W. W. Willson and myself. It was a most representative gathering of Masons throughout the United States, and a safe and sane progress has been made in accomplishing its ends and purposes. I would be delighted to see this jurisdiction contribute \$1.00 per capita for the construction of this Memorial—which amount could easily be raised if the several Lodges were canvassed—and I take this occasion to emphasize the recommendation of my predecessor that the "Finance Committee provide means for placing a Memorial Stone in this building" and that our annual contribution be increased as much as possible.

INTER-STATE COURTESIES

The spirit of Fraternity has characterized our relations with all Grand Lodges with which we sustain fraternal relations.

GROWTH AND CONDITION OF ORDER

It is gratifying to note the growth, numerically and financially, of Masonry during the year. The Grand Secretary's report will show a greater activity than in any preceding year. Harmony, however, has not prevailed throughout this jurisdiction. There have been some personal bickering and dissensions among the Craft, of minor importance, and I take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation of the efficient service rendered by the distinguished Brethren in harmonizing these differences. In every instance the *amende honorable* was made, and I believe if the Masters of the Lodges will handle these occurrences in a firm but diplomatic way, friendship and brotherly love will characterize the Craft in this jurisdiction.

INVITATIONS

Invitations have come to me from Lodges in almost every section of the state. I have visited all that opportunity would permit. Wherever I have gone the Brethren have been cordial and gracious; and I am grateful.

Upon invitation of Grand Master Charles C. Homer, it was my privilege and great pleasure to visit the Grand Lodge of Maryland during its last annual communication held in its magnificent Temple in the City of Baltimore. Your Grand Master was the recipient of many courtesies on that occasion, and the recollection thereof will linger with him even to life's sunset hour.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The work in the various Lodges of the State is not uniform. Some Lodges are doing the work as prescribed by this Grand Lodge and taught by its Lecturers; other Lodges have availed themselves of the services of the Lecturer only infrequently; and some of the Lodges have not had the Lecturers to teach them at all. This makes for a condition that is not good for Masonry in our State. The Grand Lodge, through its custodians, prescribes the work that shall be done within this Grand Jurisdiction, and it is the duty of every Subordinate Lodge to comply

with its requirements and see that the work done in it is the work as prescribed by this Grand Lodge. I, therefore, recommend that every Subordinate Lodge be required to employ the services of the Grand Lecturer or one of his assistants, for at least one week for every two years; or in lieu thereof, that the three highest officers of such Subordinate Lodge be required to furnish to the Grand Secretary, at least once every two years, a certificate of proficiency in the work as prescribed by the Grand Lodge, which said certificate shall be signed by the Grand Lecturer or one of his assistants. And I further recommend that suitable penalties be prescribed by the Jurisprudence Committee for the failure of any such Subordinate Lodge to meet the said requirements.

APPEALS FOR AID

The custom in the past of permitting Lodges to circulate appeals for aid, in my opinion, should be abolished. The amounts realized are frequently inadequate to afford the necessary relief; it sometimes happens that appeals are circulated which are unnecessary. I, therefore, recommend that all appeals for aid hereafter be investigated by the Committee on Charity as has heretofore been done; that the Grand Treasurer be instructed to set aside the sum of \$3,000 in some bank at 4 per cent. interest; that the circulation to Lodges by appeal be in the future prohibited, and that the Charity Committee certify their approval of an appeal to the Grand Master together with the amount contributed by the Lodge making the appeal, and that the Grand Master be authorized to have the Grand Treasurer send a check payable to the order of the party for whom the appeal is made, for an amount equal to that donated to him by his Lodge.

CONCLUSION

A year ago you were considerate enough to advance me to the highest official station in this Grand Lodge. For this undeserved preferment I can not find words adequate to express my appreciation and gratitude. I sincerely trust that you will not measure my appreciation by the accomplishments attained; but, about a "frail body and beclouded mind" draw the softened folds of charity's veil and accept, as an earnest of my future, the solemn pledge that when Masonry calls I can have but one answer: "Here am I."

Brethren, the year's record is before you. If anything commendable has been accomplished it is due to the inspiration of your manner of signally honoring me a year ago and to the loyal support of Past and active Grand Officers, and other Brethren upon whose counsel and advice I have frequently drawn. To our Grand Secretary, upon whose fund of Masonic knowledge I have frequently drawn, I desire to express sincere appreciation; he has indeed been a pillar of strength to me. To each and every one who has contributed to the year's accomplishments I am most grateful. From all sections of the State come reports of increased activity; in many Lodges applicants are so numerous that the degree teams are almost over-worked; there are not a sufficient number of well informed Brethren to give these newly-made Masons a proper conception of the several degrees. The real object and design of Freemasonry is never revealed to a very large percentage of initiates; they are "blind followers of the blind." Brethren, for Masonry to come into its own, the Craft must be informed; the future is laden with golden opportunities for you and for me.

Gird on the panoply of intelligent, persistent effort; smite the fount of Masonic resource and she will send forth gushing tides strong and plentiful as the mystal streams that burst forth from the barren rock at the command of the Hebrew leader. And then, when the evening shadows have lengthened o'er the mead, and life's sunset draws near, we can rest.

"When earth's last picture is painted,
And the tubes are twisted and dried;
When the oldest color has faded,
And the youngest critic has died;
We shall rest, and faith we shall need it.
Lie down for an aeon or two,
Till the Master of all good workmen
Shall put us to work anew.

"And those that are good shall be happy;
They shall sit in a golden chair;
They shall splash at a ten league canvas,
With brushes of comet's hair;
They shall find real saints to draw from;
Magdalene, Peter and Paul;
They shall work for an age at a sitting
And never be tired at all.

DISBURSEMENTS

Oxford Orphan Asylum -----	\$ 30,000 00
Masonic and Eastern Star Home -----	11,000 00
Salaries paid -----	3,550 00
Grand Master's clerical assistance and exp. -----	323 38
Extra clerical help for Grand Secretary --	1,800 00
Grand Lodge expense and expense of Grand Lodge Officers -----	1,683 94
Grand Secretary:	
Office furniture and fixtures -----	210 75
Miscellaneous:	
Masonic Service Asso. assessments --	606 50
Office rent Grand Secretary -----	1,050 00
Interest on notes -----	520 00
Note paid -----	1,000 00
Printing, postage and stationery -----	2,190 42
Refunds -----	30 00
Masonic Relief Asso. of U. S. and Can- ada ½ of 1 cent per capita -----	151 62
Total—see Schedule 2 -----	\$ 54,116 61
Cash in banks—see Schedule 3 -----	17,507 58
	<u>\$ 71,624 19</u>

RECEIPTS IN DETAIL

Schedule 1

H. M. Poteat, refund G. L. expense -----	\$ 1 25
W. W. Willson, Grand Sec. Charity Fund --	4,000 00
W. W. Willson, Grand Sec., Charity Fund	2,000 00
W. W. Willson, Grand Sec., G. L. dues ----	1,810 00
W. W. Willson, Grand Sec., refund expense attending Geo. Washington Memo. Asso. -----	20 00
Leon Cash, G. C., refund expense attend- ing Geo. Washington Memo. Asso. -----	15 00
W. W. Willson, G. S., G. L. dues -----	1,528 50
W. W. Willson, G. S., Charity Fund -----	4,000 00
W. W. Willson, G. S., Charity Fund -----	6,000 00
W. W. Willson, G. S., G. L. dues -----	3,093 00
W. W. Willson, G. S., G. L. dues -----	8,000 00
W. W. Willson, G. S., Charity Fund -----	2,000 00
W. W. Willson, G. S., G. L. dues -----	3,243 00
W. W. Willson, G. S., G. L. dues -----	1,350 40
W. W. Willson, G. S., G. L. dues -----	2,957 00
W. W. Willson, G. S., G. L. dues -----	2,735 00
W. W. Willson, G. S., Charity Fund -----	4,000 00
W. W. Willson, G. S., G. L. dues -----	2,254 00
W. W. Willson, G. S., G. L. dues -----	2,231 00
W. W. Willson, G. S., G. L. dues -----	2,665 80
W. W. Willson, G. S., Charity Fund -----	1,000 00
W. W. Willson, G. S., Rebecca Baird bequest	160 00
W. W. Willson, G. S., Charity Fund -----	960 00
W. W. Willson, G. S., G. L. dues -----	2,822 00
W. W. Willson, G. S., charters and dispensa- tion fees -----	110 00

W. W. Willson, G. S., degrees conferred for Army Lodge A -----	\$ 20 00
W. W. Willson, G. S., sundry Lodge funds -----	131 98
W. W. Willson, G. S., Pee Dee Lodge, No. 150 -----	275 00
W. W. Willson, G. S., sale of codes, proceedings, etc. -----	293 25
Merchants National Bank, Raleigh N. C., interest on deposits -----	129 14
Raleigh Savings Bank & Trust Company, interest on deposits -----	381 57
	<u>\$ 60,186 89</u>

DISBURSEMENTS IN DETAIL

Schedule 2

G. H. Wilkins, expense Grand Lodge -----	\$ 5 40
Jas. W. Payne, expense Grand Lodge -----	15 58
W. C. Wicker, expense Grand Lodge and Custodian meeting -----	12 00
W. S. Liddell, expense Grand Lodge -----	25 00
A. J. Ellington, expense Grand Lodge -----	10 59
H. A. Grady, G. M., expense Grand Lodge --	40 00
H. A. Grady, G. M., clerical asst. and exp. -	323 38
J. T. Alderman, expense Grand Lodge ----	8 86
W. D. Terry, G. T., expense Grand Lodge -	46 90
W. D. Terry, G. T., salary -----	50 00
J. LeGrand Everett, J. G. D., exp. G. L. --	17 00
Harry T. Patterson, D. D., exp. G. L. ----	5 40
J. M. Peterson, D. D., exp. G. L. -----	33 00
John J. Phoenix, expense G. L. -----	18 30
W. S. Creighton, expense G. L. -----	15 00
F. W. Kenny, J. G. S., expense G. L. -----	34 00
B. S. Royster, P. G. M., expense G. L. -----	21 35
J. W. Powell, A. G. L., expense G. L. -----	34 25
W. E. Moore, P. G. M., expense G. L. -----	30 00
J. W. Alford, A. G. L., expense G. L. -----	22 50
W. S. Reich, D. D., expense G. L. -----	24 62
J. L. Nelson, A. G. L., expense G. L. -----	31 85
J. E. Allen, D. D., expense G. L. -----	6 32
W. W. Willson, G. S., lunch to D. D. G. M. S.'s	36 00
P. D. Wilson, D. D. G. M., expense G. L. --	12 25
Jno. W. Cotten, expense G. L. -----	12 75
L. B. Yandell, expense G. L. -----	23 35
H. M. Poteat, J. G. W., expense G. L. ----	13 75
J. K. Taylor, D. D., expense G. L. -----	32 00
S. M. Gattis, P. G. M., expense G. L. -----	13 50
Chas. B. Newcomb, expense G. L. -----	24 50
U. M. Gillikin, expense G. L. -----	18 00
J. E. Cameron, expense Custodian meeting	22 50
J. W. Jones, expense G. L. -----	25 00
R. J. Noble, expense G. L. -----	10 50
C. M. Doyle, expense G. L. -----	39 00
Leon Cash, expense G. L. -----	24 45
Geo. S. Norfleet, P. G. M., expense G. L. ---	16 00
R. F. Edwards, G. L., expense G. L. -----	28 00

A. S. Holden, expense G. L. -----	\$ 10 00
J. W. Patton, expense G. L. -----	16 00
W. W. Holland, expense G. L. -----	25 00
W. H. Church, D. D., expense G. L. -----	16 19
B. R. Lacy, G. T., part salary -----	75 00
W. D. Terry, G. T., laundry -----	27 50
W. D. Terry, G. T., crepe -----	1 20
W. W. Willson, G. S., typewriter -----	102 50
D. G. Brummitt, D. D. G. M., expense G. L. -----	11 74
H. E. Thompson, D. D. G. M., expense G. L. -----	18 70
J. F. Roberts, D. D. G. M., expense G. L. -----	22 23
Leon Cash, expense to Geo. Washington Memorial Association -----	75 00
W. W. Willson, exp. to Geo. Washington Memorial Association -----	75 00
Winston Ptg. Co., reprinting 200 certificates -----	80 50
W. W. Willson, G. S., clerical appropriation -----	1,800 00
Northam's Book & Stationery Store, office furniture, Grand Secretary -----	43 25
Jas. E. Thiem, 2 No. 65 Weis sections, G. S. -----	30 00
D. F. Betts, expense Grand Lodge -----	10 00
Masonic Service Asso., 1c per capita assess. Pantagraph Ptg. & Stationery Co., 450 copies list of Lodges -----	303 25
Edwards & Broughton Ptg. Co., ptg. reports -----	145 00
B. R. Lacy, G. T., salary -----	42 02
W. W. Willson, G. S., for expense G. S. B., G. S. and A. G. S. to Oxford -----	25 00
Reid & Smith, 460 letters, ptg. By-Laws, etc. -----	16 00
H. M. Poteat, Jr., G. W., exp. to Oxford -----	45 50
J. E. Cameron, expense to Oxford -----	32 50
A. J. O'Riley, Sec., ½ of 1c per capita to Masonic Relief Asso. of U. S. and Canada -----	22 45
J. W. Alford, A. G. L., expense to Custodian and Grand Lodge meeting -----	151 62
Leon Cash, exp. to Cust'd & G. L. meeting -----	75 00
J. L. Nelson, exp. to Cust'd. & G. L. meeting -----	12 00
R. F. Edwards, G. L. exp. to Custodian and Grand Lodge meeting -----	75 00
J. E. Cameron, expense to Custodian and G. Lodge meeting -----	73 37
Oxford Orphan Asylum, part appropriation -----	38 00
Masonic & Eastern Star Home, part appro. -----	5,000 00
Edwards & Broughton Ptg. Co., printing Proceedings, etc. -----	5,000 00
W. W. Willson, G. S., expense to St. Louis M. S. Association -----	1,118 50
J. B. Sellers, expense Grand Lodge -----	136 66
Chas. C. Homer, Jr., Treas., 1c per capita assessment Masonic Service Asso. -----	6 05
Masonic Temple Const. Co., rent -----	303 25
W. W. Willson, G. S., bal. salary -----	1,050 00
L. I. Teachey, Sec., refund ini. tax W. W. Wilkins -----	1,650 00
	10 00

Winston Lodge, No. 327, refund ini. tax	
W. M. Ely -----	\$ 10 00
W. W. Willson, G. S., postage 1920 -----	460 98
Oxford Orphan Asylum, appro. for ins. --	1,000 00
Edwards & Broughton Ptg. Co., printing	
Grand Master's report -----	125 50
Raleigh Savings Bank & Trust Co., interest	
on \$9,000.00 note to 7-1-1920 -----	135 00
B. R. Lacy, G. T., part salary -----	50 00
Edwards & Broughton Ptg. Co., receipts, etc.	71 50
Old Dominion Paper Co., stationery ----	66 42
J. W. Cotten, P. G. M., expense Geo. Wash-	
ington Memorial Association -----	23 35
Reid & Smith, writing reports, letters, etc.	34 50
Raleigh Savings Bank & Trust Co., in-	
terest on \$9,000.00 note to Oct. 1st ---	135 00
W. W. Willson, G. S., part salary -----	1,650 00
W. W. Willson, G. S., rug for office ----	35 00
Raleigh Savings Bank & Trust Company,	
interest on notes -----	130 00
W. W. Willson, G. S., exp. to Cranberry, etc.	55 53
Oxford Orphan Asylum, part appro. ----	15,000 00
Wake Forest Lodge, No. 282, refund Char-	
ity Tax overpaid -----	10 00
B. R. Lacy, G. T., salary -----	25 00
Raleigh Savings Bank & Trust Co., note paid	1,000 00
Raleigh Savings Bank & Trust Company,	
interest on note -----	120 00
B. R. Lacy, G. T., balance salary -----	25 00
Oxford Orphan Asylum, bal. appro. -----	9,000 00
Masonic & Eastern Star Home, bal. appro. -	6,000 00
	<u>\$ 54,116 61</u>

RECONCILIATION OF BANK ACCOUNT

Schedule 3

Merchants National Bank, Raleigh, N. C.:

Balance per Pass Book ----- \$ 20,440 81

Less checks out:

No. 1594-----	\$ 10 00
1596-----	25 00
1597-----	9,000 00
1598-----	6,000 00
	<u>15,035 00</u>

Balance in Bank ----- 5,405 81

Raleigh Savings Bank & Trust Company. ,

Balance in Bank ----- 12,101 77

Total cash balance—see "Exhibit A" -- \$ 17,507 58

To The Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The books and vouchers of the Grand Treasurer have been examined by me and the following results obtained:

RECEIPTS

Turned over by Grand Secretary -----		\$ 59,639 93
(See certificate as to detail.)		
Other, collected by Grand Treasurer, interest on bank balances -----	\$ 510 71	
Refunds, sundry -----	36 25	
		<u>546 96</u>
Total for fiscal year -----		60,186 89
Balance at first of year -----		11,437 30
Grand total -----		<u>\$ 71,624 19</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Audited, as per report of Grand Treasurer attached:		
All purposes -----		<u>54,116 61</u>
Balance on hand -----		\$ 17,507 58
(See Bank Reconciliations.)		

Respectfully submitted,

HOMER PEELE,

Grand Auditor.

NOTE.—The above balance is subject to unpaid outstanding accounts and appropriations, as per comments in the Grand Treasurer's Report.

Grand Secretary's Report

Grand Secretary W. W. Willson presented the following report, which was read and referred to the Board of General Purposes:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

BRETHREN:—It is again with much pleasure that I submit my fourth Annual Report as your Grand Secretary.

We should be grateful for the progress which has been made during the past year along financial and numerical lines. There has been a healthy increase in Grand Lodge receipts. Your Grand Secretary has collected from January 1, 1920, to January 1, 1921, and turned over to the Grand Treasurer \$59,639.93, which added to the collections for the Masonic Temple Construction Company for the same period of time, makes over \$80,000.00 collected and handled during the year just ended.

NEW LODGES

One dispensation for a new Lodge has been issued during the year, although there are two petitions about completed, and several others are out.

A dispensation was issued on April 1, 1920, to Pensacola Lodge, U. D., Pensacola, Yancey county.

CHARTERS RESTORED

Bee Log Lodge, No. 548, October 27, 1920, by the Grand Master.

CHARTER ARRESTED

Mooreville Lodge, No. 496, on October 26, 1920, by the Grand Master.

CHARTER SURRENDERED

Bynum Lodge, No. 574, on December 8, 1920.

APPEALS FOR AID

Appeals for aid have been certified to for circulation among Subordinate Lodges of the State upon the approval of the Charity Committee for the following Lodges:

Rockyford Lodge, No. 430,
Marble Springs Lodge, No. 439,
Mill Creek Lodge, No. 480,
Revolution Lodge, No. 552,
Roseboro Lodge, No. 585,
Helton Lodge, No. 594,
Seven Springs Lodge, No. 631.

Appeals were refused approval by the Charity Committee from the following Lodges, and the reasons actuating the Committee were certified to these Lodges, to-wit:

Elk Lodge, No. 373,
Eastern Star Lodge, No. 425,
Rusk Lodge, No. 456.

REVENUE

Receipts to January 1, 1921, from all sources.

Lodge dues	\$ 34,689 70
Tax on initiates, Charity Fund	23,960 00
Charters and dispensation fees	110 00
Degrees conferred on account of Army Lodge A	20 00
Dues from members of defunct Lodges	67 25
Sale of Codes, digest and proceedings	20 50
Fees	176 50
Miscellaneous receipts	29 00

MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS

Amount refunded by Pee Dee Lodge, No. 150, under order of the Grand Master	275 00
From Bee Log Lodge, No. 548, funds in treasury	68 98
From fees due Grape Vine Lodge, No. 457	3 00
From Bynum Lodge, No. 574	60 00
Bequest of Mrs. Rebecca Baird, for Oxford Orphan Asylum, 1920-1921	160 00

Total	\$ 59,639 93
Paid B. R. Lacy, as per his receipts	59,639 93

ESTIMATE OF MEMBERSHIP

Number of Lodges in the Jurisdiction Jan. 1920	449	
Number charters arrested	1	
Number charters surrendered	1	2
Total number Lodges	447	
Number Lodges under dispensation	2	
Total number Lodges in the State	449	
Number Lodges having made report to date	411	
Number of Masons June 30, 1919		30,325
Number initiated	3,657	
Number passed	3,701	
Number raised		2,982
Number admitted		700
Number reinstated		97
Number expelled	18	34,104
Number suspended	114	
Number withdrawn	667	
Number died	380	1,179
Number of Masons June 30, 1920		32,925
This gives us a net gain in membership during the year of		2,600

The above two statements will show the progress made financially and numerically during the past year.

Following the example of my predecessor, our much loved John C. Drewry, I am this year contrasting the receipts of the Grand Lodge with the receipts and membership when I was elected Grand Secretary in 1917. In 1917 the receipts from all sources were \$27,631.77. This year they are \$59,639.93. De-

ducting the \$23,960.00 Charity Fund from this total, leaves receipts from all other sources for the year \$35,679.93, which is an increase of 30 per cent. in four years, and, of course, makes an increase with the Charity Fund of over 100 per cent. In 1917 we had a membership of 25,910. On June 30, 1920, our membership was 32,925, which is an increase of about 30 per cent. over 1917. From these results it would seem that North Carolina Masons have been living in their daily lives the principles taught by Masonry, with the result that many have been attracted to the Order.

RETURNS OF LODGES

It is extremely important that all the Secretaries comply with the Grand Lodge law which requires that all returns be filed in the office of the Grand Secretary on or before September 1st to enable the Grand Secretary to check the returns and have them accurate and true that he may make up an accurate statement of membership to the Grand Lodge. I trust that the Secretaries who have been dilatory in the past will hereafter comply with the law. It takes no more time to make up the returns of the Lodge in July than it does after September 1st. They are certainly more liable to be free from error immediately after the close of the fiscal year than at any other time. There are more or less errors in most of them, which the Secretaries have uniformly and cheerfully given the information to correct when requested so to do. This year two returns were received the last of June; July brought 69, and August 125, making 196 Lodges out of 447 which complied with the law. 66 were received during the month of September; 36 in October, and 69 in November. The remainder were received after December 1st; the latest to be filed being received on January 14, 1921. Every report received in the office on or before December 1st has been checked, a receipt written or the Secretary advised of errors and request made for information to balance them. When the Grand Lodge law is complied with in this matter, the Grand Lodge will cease to get estimates on membership, but accurate data in place of them.

In this connection, I desire to say that my observation has been that Lodges who employ Grand Lecturers are more prompt in making returns than Lodges who do not, and almost in every instance a Lodge which employs a Grand Lecturer shows an increase in membership. I have heard it stated and I believe that the Lodges who had the services of a Grand Lecturer this year have doubled or more than doubled their contributions to the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

PEE DEE LODGE, NO. 150

In the fall of 1919 Pee Dee Lodge made an appeal for aid for Bro. F. H. Lilly, a member of their Lodge. Information was received that Brother Lilly was possessed of property valued between \$10,000 and \$20,000. The Grand Master, upon investigation, ordered the Lodge to turn over to the Grand Secretary the funds received on account of this appeal, and that they make an apology to the Craft for this act. This was done and \$275.00 was turned over to me on September 22nd. The following letter of apology was received:

"NORWOOD, N. C., June 18, 1920

"W. W. Willson, Grand Secretary N. C. Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Raleigh, N. C.:

"DEAR BRO.

"Pee Dee Lodge, No. 150, wishes to submit the following in regard to the error we made in our appeal for Bro. Lilly.

"First, our sympathy was so very much aroused because of the misfortune of Brother Lilly.

"Second, we were too hasty in our action.

"And third, we did not investigate as thoroughly as we should have the financial condition of Brother Lilly. It was not the intention of the Lodge in any way to conceal the true financial condition of Brother Lilly.

"We, Pee Dee Lodge, No. 150, in that we have erred in this particular case, desire to sincerely apologize to the Grand Master and all the Masons of North Carolina, and promise that no such mistake will ever be made again by us.

"With best wishes, we remain,

"Fraternally yours,

"(Signed) C. J. BLACK, W. M.,

"BENJ. F. KENDALL, Sec."

This \$275.00 is the item appearing in my financial statement which has been turned over to the Grand Treasurer for such disposition as the Grand Lodge desires to make of it.

GRAND LODGE CONTINGENT FUNDS

Funds have been received to the credit of this fund and disbursed as follows:

1920

Dr.

January 1, balance	-----	\$	547 66	
April 1, interest	-----		3 13	
July 1, interest	-----		2 99	
October 1, interest	-----		1 67	
December 31, interest	-----		73	
			-----	\$ 555 48

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Jan. 2	Check No. 67	Raleigh Floral Co., design	--\$	25 00
	Check No. 68	Reid & Smith, multi'h work		25 00
5	Check No. 69	Hunter Paper Co., paper	--	5 40
6	Check No. 70	W. Union Tel. Co., tolls	--	4 71
10	Check No. 71	So. Bell Tel. Co., phone & tolls		6 70
20	Check No. 72	F. M. Holley, Chmn., expenses		21 65
30	Check No. 73	Mrs. Faith A. Bowes, work		
		in library	-----	22 34
Feb. 4	Check No. 74	Horton's Studio, photo. P.G.M.		25 00
10	Check No. 75	News & Observer, adv.	-----	1 89
12	Check No. 76	American Express	-----	2 15
16	Check No. 77	So. Bell Tel. Co., phone & tolls		6 65
	Check No. 78	Western Union Tel., tolls	---	4 10

Feb. 16	Check No. 79	Clyde H. Hunter Co., cups and fixture -----	\$ 7 25
	18	Check No. 80 McClenaghan, Griffith & Hays, bond -----	12 50
		Check No. 81 Mrs. Faith A. Bowes, library	20 67
	21	Check No. 82 Wm. Williams & Son, awning	12 50
Mar. 2	Check No. 83	W. T. Terry, stamp -----	1 95
	3	Check No. 84 Mrs. Faith A. Bowes, library	19 67
	12	Check No. 85 W. U. Tel. Co., tolls -----	1 15
	15	Check No. 86 American Railway Express -	55
	15	Check No. 87 Sou. Bell Tel. Co., phone & tolls	6 55
	17	Check No. 88 Alfred Williams & Co., book -	6 50
	30	Check No. 89 R. H. Merritt, filling certificate	2 50
	31	Check No. 90 Seaboard Ry. Co., freight	2 16
Apr. 9	Check No. 91	W. W. Willson, exp. to Oxford	3 24
		Check No. 92 Sou. Bell Tel. Co., phone ---	5 00
	15	Check No. 93 Storr, Moore & Heath, repairs to typewriter -----	2 75
	28	Check No. 94 American Express -----	7 17
May 5	Check No. 95	Mrs. Faith A. Bowes, library	12 42
	14	Check No. 96 Sou. Bell Tel. Co., phone -----	5 00
	18	Check No. 97 Alfred Williams & Co., env. -	6 50
	19	Check No. 98 L. J. Cowie & Co., carbons --	10 50
	26	Check No. 99 W. T. Terry, stamp -----	80
	28	Check No. 100 American Express Co. -----	1 20
June 1	Check No. 101	American Express Co. -----	1 83
	5	Check No. 102 Storr, Moore & Heath, rep. typ.	4 50
	11	Check No. 103 Sou. Bell Tel. Co., phone -----	5 00
	15	Check No. 104 Western Union Tel. Co. ----	70
	26	Check No. 105 Mary Baker, laund. aprons --	5 00
		Check No. 106 W. D. Terry, Gr. Tiler, per d.	5 00
July 6	Check No. 107	Sou. Bell Tel. Co., phone --	5 00
		Check No. 108 Storr & Co., rep. typewriter -	5 50
		Check No. 109 Sou. Bell Tel. Co., tolls ----	1 75
	24	Check No. 110 Addressograph Co., repairs --	4 31
	27	Check No. 111 Thomas Williams, awning ---	15 00
	28	Check No. 112 W. R. Macy, painting sign ---	3 00
		Check No. 113 M. R. Haynes, reps. to fur. --	15 00
Aug. 3	Check No. 114	Sou. Bell Tel. Co., phone ---	5 00
Sept. 3	Check No. 115	Sou. Bell Tel. Co., phone and removal -----	8 00
	7	Check No. 116 Western Union Tel. Co., toll -	1 51
Oct. 6	Check No. 117	Sou. Bell Tel. Co., phone ---	5 00
	7	Check No. 118 McClenaghan, Griffith & Hays, insurance -----	15 00
	14	Check No. 119 Western Union Tel. Co., tolls	70
Nov. 1	Check No. 120	Sou. Bell Tel. Co., phone & tolls	5 65
	3	Check No. 121 H. S. Storr & Co., repairs ---	1 00
	18	Check No. 122 Mrs. Faith A. Bowes, library	16 59
	26	Check No. 123 Raleigh Floral Co., design --	10 00
		Check No. 124 Western Union Tel. Co., tolls	1 11
Dec. 1	Check No. 125	Mrs. Faith A. Bowes, library	19 15
	3	Check No. 126 W. J. Carter, freight paid ---	2 42
	10	Check No. 127 Miss Lucy Hulin, Addressograph plat -----	6 70

Dec. 11	Check No. 128	Sou. Bell Tel. Co., phone & tolls	\$ 6 10
27	Check No. 129	F. A. Watson, shades -----	6 00
	Check No. 130	Misses Reid & Smith, multi'ph.	22 50
31	Check No. 131	Mrs. Faith A. Bowes, library	6 12
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Jan. 5	Check No. 132	Sou. Bell Tel. Co., phone & tolls	5 30
	Check No. 133	H. S. Storr & Co., repairs --	1 75
	Check No. 134	F. M. Holley, expense -----	3 02
			\$ 519 83

RECAPITULATION

Total debits for 1920 -----	\$ 555 48
Total credits checks issued to January 14, 1921 -----	519 83
Balance January 14, 1921 -----	\$ 35 65
Check No. 134 F. M. Holley, outstanding -----	3 02
	\$ 38 67
Bank balance January 14, 1921 -----	38 67

BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Owing to the illness of the Grand Master at the 1920 communication of the Grand Lodge, no committees were announced. As there were a number of By-Laws to be passed upon, I requested Brother Holley to serve the Grand Lodge until his successor was appointed, which he kindly consented to do. He makes the following report of his services:

"I have in my possession By-Laws from Lodges, Nos. 106 and 138 for approval, the committee seal, and file cabinet, awaiting instruction as to disposal.

"I have approved, as Chairman of the Committee for the year 1920, By-Laws and amendments from the following Lodges: 1, 4, 7, 32, 40, 78, 104, 117, 208, 279, 282, 319, 372, 373, 386, 388, 395, 396, 408, 481, 500, 505, 507, 530, 536, 551, 563, 589, 595, 608, 626, 636, 638, Victory, U. D."

GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

This association was organized ten years ago by representatives of several Grand Lodges for the purpose of erecting at Alexandria, Va., where he held Masonic membership and served as Worshipful Master, a suitable memorial to Washington, the Mason, and to construct a safe and enduring building in which to deposit and preserve through all time the magnificent and priceless relics now owned and in the possession of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22.

I attended the annual meeting of the association held at Alexandria on February 23rd and 24th as one of the representatives of this Grand Lodge. It is a matter of impossibility for any patriotic American who is a Mason to attend the meeting of this association and not become thoroughly interested in this worthy movement, as the building when completed will not only be a most magnificent memorial to Washington the Mason, but to the patriotism as well of the entire Craft in America. The temple will be erected upon a site presented by the brethren of Alexandria-

Washington Lodge, No. 22, Shooter's Hill, which location was originally selected by Thomas Jefferson for the capitol building of the United States. It will become a Masonic Mecca for members of the Fraternity of every land.

The funds heretofore have been raised from the sale of life memberships and contributions from Grand Lodges. This fund has assumed such proportions as to insure the ultimate construction of the building. The association has over \$250,000 in hand and a title to the site. Organization was perfected at the last association meeting to reach every Lodge in the United States and solicit from it an equivalent to \$1.00 per capita of its membership. Some of the Grand Jurisdictions have already gone over the top.

Brethren, North Carolina Masons have not been as much interested in this movement as they might have been, and have not supported with contributions as liberally as have the members of other jurisdictions.

Last fall a year ago Grand Master Grady sent out a circular letter to the Lodges asking them to solicit from their members a contribution equal to 50 cents per capita. It was expected that the 30,000 Masons in North Carolina would at least contribute to this worthy cause \$15,000. The contributions ceased coming in on June 25th. With the hope that further contributions would come in and swell the amount in hand, the small amount I had was held on interest until last October when I remitted the amount in hand to Bro. John H. Cowles, Treasurer of the association. The check issued to Brother Cowles was for \$959.37, \$23.57 being interest received from the money on deposit, which made the total contributions from the State only \$915.80, this being less than one-fifteenth of the minimum amount Brother Grady hoped to raise. I am sure that the reason for this meagre response was on account of the membership not being fully advised as to the object of this movement. I feel sure that the organization to secure this fund will in the near future again put the matter up to our Lodges and they will be afforded an opportunity of giving each and every member the privilege of having a personal part in the erection of this memorial.

In conclusion, I desire to express my appreciation to the Grand Master for his kindness and consideration to me as an officer of this Grand Lodge, as well as a man and Mason. I am also indebted to my other associate officers of the Grand Lodge and the Masons of North Carolina for their courteous and brotherly demeanor toward me in the discharge of the duties of this office.

With a heart filled with gratitude to God for His mercies showered upon the Craft for the past twelve months, and with love for all of you, I am,

Faternally,



Grand Secretary.

Report of Grand Auditor

Brother Homer Peele, Grand Auditor, submitted the following reports which were read and adopted:
To The Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The receipts of the Grand Lodge collected by the Grand Secretary have been checked by me and found to be as follows:

RECEIPTS

Charity Fund -----	\$ 23,960 00
Grand Lodge dues -----	34,689 70
Charter fees -----	100 00
Dispensation fees -----	10 00
	58,759 70

MISCELLANEOUS; VIZ

Degrees conferred Army Lodge -----	20 00
Bee Lodge, No. 548 -----	68 98
Guilford Lodge -----	3 00
C. J. Black, amount refunded -----	275 00
Bynum Lodge, No. 574 -----	60 00
Rebecca Baird bequest -----	160 00
Sale proceedings, codes, etc. -----	20 50
Defunct Lodges, dues -----	67 25
Fees, charter and dispensation -----	176 50
Miscellaneous -----	29 00
	880 23

Total -----	\$ 59,639 93
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Transferred to B. R. Lacy, Grand Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

HOMER PEELE,
Grand Auditor.

January 14, 1921.

To The Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Contingent Fund of the Grand Secretary has been audited by me and found to be as follows:

Balance on hand January 1, 1920 -----	\$ 547 66
Interest accrued on bank balances -----	7 82

Total -----	\$ 555 48
Disbursements, per audited checks, listed by Grand Secretary -----	519 83

Net balance in bank -----	\$ 35 65
Plus check No. 134, out -----	3 02

Balance per bank, January 13, 1921 -----	\$ 38 67
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Respectfully submitted,

HOMER PEELE,
Grand Auditor.

January 17, 1921.

The Grand Secretary submitted the petition of Mill Creek Lodge, No. 480, which was read and referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence, as follows:

BENTONSVILLE, N. C., December 10, 1920.

From: The Master, Wardens and Members of Mill Creek Lodge, No. 480, A. F. & A. M.

To: The Grand Master, Grand Wardens and Grand Custodians of The Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of North Carolina.

Subject: Masonic Funeral Rites.

(1) We, the undersigned Master, Wardens and members of Mill Creek Lodge, No. 480, A. F. & A. M., respectfully petition the Grand Master, Grand Wardens and Grand Custodians of the Grand Lodge of the State of North Carolina to rescind the order of the Grand Lodge of 1918, barring the several Lodges under the jurisdiction of the aforesaid Grand Lodge from conferring the funeral rites upon the deceased Brethren at any subsequent time to the actual interment of the body.

(2) We respectfully submit our motives for the presentation of this petition: First, we do not desire to abolish the ancient custom of conferring the beautiful funeral rites and honors upon our Worthy Brethren when that has been a stated wish before the demise; and, secondly, under the existing order and owing to the wide territory which constitutes many of the Lodges in the rural sections of the State, it is impossible to assemble the Craft and open the Lodge for the purpose of conferring the funeral rites before it is plainly expedient to bury the dead, and

(3) For the reasons aforesaid, we respectfully ascribe our several names to this petition.

(Unfavorable report—petition rejected.)

The Grand Secretary submitted the following petition of Shoal Creek Lodge, No. 644, which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance:

To The Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The petition of Shoal Creek Lodge, No. 644, respectfully shows:

(1) That the charter of Shoal Creek Lodge, No. 518, was taken up by the District Deputy Grand Master on or about May 30, 1919, and at the same time, or very shortly thereafter the then Treasurer of said Lodge paid over to said District Deputy Grand Master the funds of said Lodge in the sum of \$345.75 and a Masonic Temple Bond, No. 401, for \$50.00, which were transmitted to the Grand Lodge, as petitioners are informed and believe.

(2) That afterwards a dispensation was granted by the Grand Lodge to certain Masons, who were formerly members of Shoal Creek Lodge, No. 518, for a Lodge Under Dispensation, and an organization was perfected thereunder and work done until at a later date, when a new Lodge was formed and a charter granted to Shoal Creek Lodge, No. 644, at Postell, in Cherokee Coun-

ty, North Carolina, the charter members of which new Lodge were all former members of Shoal Creek Lodge, No. 518, and each of whom was innocent of any connection with or responsibility for the matters which led up to the arrest of the charter of said Lodge, No. 518.

(3) That Shoal Creek Lodge, No. 644, is now at work and has had the services of Assistant Lecturer Jeff L. Nelson and its members are doing their best to comply with all orders made by the Grand Master and Grand Lodge and are observing the ancient customs and usages of the Craft as best they can; but on account of poverty and the lack of funds the new Lodge is greatly circumscribed and is less able to do Masonic work than if it were possessed of means.

(4) Your petitioners are the officers of Shoal Creek Lodge, No. 644, and believe that it would be wise and certainly to the best advantage of said new Lodge if the Grand Lodge would graciously donate, or return to said new Lodge the funds of Shoal Creek Lodge, No. 518, not expended in taking up the charter of the old Lodge, to the end that said new Lodge may have funds for use in Masonic work and benevolences.

Wherefore they pray that an order will be made by the Grand Lodge for the return to Shoal Creek Lodge, No. 644, A. F. & A. M., of such part of the funds taken up from Shoal Creek Lodge, No. 518, as remain, after paying the expenses of the arrest of the charter of Shoal Creek Lodge, No. 518, and for other relief.

J. H. SUIE, *W. M.*,

W. A. QUINN, *S. W.*,

G. M. YOUNG, *J. W.*,

M. M. LEDFORD, *Treasurer*,

R. L. KEENAN, *Secretary, pro tem.*

Postell, N. C., September 23, 1920.

I earnestly concur in the prayer of the brethren of Shoal Creek Lodge, No. 644, and recommend that the relief prayed be granted. It is my belief that good will be accomplished by so doing.

M. W. BELL,

District Deputy Grand Master.

Murphy, N. C., September 27, 1920.

Past Grand Master B. S. Royster read the following report of the Directors of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, so much of which as related to finance was referred to the Finance Committee, and the remainder to Orphan Asylum Committee:

REPORT OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF OXFORD ORPHANAGE
To The Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

In submitting our annual report, we invite your careful attention to the detailed and itemized reports and statements of the Superintendent, Treasurer and other heads of departments of our Institution. These reports contain much valuable information, which should interest and appeal to every Mason in the State.

At the beginning of our fiscal year we realized that the unusual conditions confronting us called for our most serious thought and best efforts. While we have not at all times, during the past year, been able to promptly meet all of the pressing needs of the Institution, yet the year, taken as a whole, has been among the most successful in the history of the Institution.

The liberality of the Masons and other friends of the work has made possible our being able to meet the increasing costs of educating, feeding and clothing the children, and to these Masons and friends we make grateful acknowledgment for their large share in the success, which has crowned the efforts of your Directors and the Superintendent, during the past year.

It will be noted from the reports attached hereto that every department of the Institution has yielded a profit and in addition to this profit in dollars and cents there has been training and experience of great value to the children of the Institution.

We have realized for many years the urgent necessity of providing a sanitary dairy and the time has come when we cannot afford to longer delay the erection and equipping of this building. The health of the children must be protected and it is impossible for us to do this in a proper manner with our present facilities for milking and caring for our cattle. This improvement will cost a large amount of money, and we are unwilling to assume the responsibility of a debt for this work and for this reason we are bringing it to your attention. We owe

it to the children to guard them in every possible way from the dangers incident to contaminated milk. We shall expect you to make such an appropriation at this annual communication as will enable us to begin work at once on this building and push it to final completion at the earliest possible date.

For a long time we have recognized the importance of better facilities in connection with the recreation and play of the children, and it gives us real pleasure to report to you that the Shriners of Oasis and Sudan Temples during the month of December, 1920, by their liberal appropriations have made possible an up-to-date playground, with modern equipment, and the building of a swimming-pool. This work will be begun at an early date and completed before summer. To the Nobles of these two Temples we tender our most profound gratitude and sincere appreciation in thus making happy the children of the Institution and in contributing so much to their training and physical development. When this playground and swimming-pool are provided it is our purpose to suitably mark them as memorials to the Shriners of North Carolina.

One of the most vital needs of the Institution is a modern hospital, with ample room and equipment to care for any emergency, which may arise in the future. For several years the children of the Institution have passed through fearful epidemics, which opened our eyes to the necessity of providing better facilities for taking care of sick children. These wards and jewels of the Masons of North Carolina are entitled to receive at our hands every guarantee possible that they shall not suffer and die for the lack of a place where they may be nursed back to health and strength. We call upon the Grand Lodge to set in motion some plan whereby this hospital may be provided at an early date. There are some details in connection with this enterprise, which will be brought to your attention later on during this session.

We are now caring for the largest number of children in the history of the Institution; the prospects for lower salaries and reduced living expenses do not encourage us to hope for a reduction in the costs of maintenance during the coming year, but we are rather inclined to think that these items will be increased; and we shall be obliged to make much needed repairs to the buildings. These

things make necessary our asking for the following appropriations:

Baby Cottage, maintenance -----	\$ 5,000 00
General maintenance -----	20,000 00
For insurance -----	2,500 00
For repairs -----	2,500 00
For erection of sanitary dairy -----	10,000 00
A total of -----	\$ 40,000 00

The legacies mentioned in the report of the Superintendent will not be available for some time to come, and it will be necessary for us to be assured of the money with which to carry on your work at the Institution.

We have pleasure in reporting to you that the Superintendent and all of his co-laborers are putting into the work the best efforts of which they are capable. They are diligent, faithful and efficient, and deserve your thanks and support.

In conclusion, we indulge the hope that this Grand Lodge may get a larger vision of the work at Oxford Orphan Asylum and that every energy possible be exerted to place it upon a higher level of usefulness and that its sphere may be extended until every child, who should be admitted, may find within its walls a place of refuge.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES C. BRASWELL, *Gr. Master,*
Ex-Officio Chairman.

JOHN W. COTTEN,
T. A. GREEN,
E. F. LOVILL,
DRED PEACOCK,
A. B. ANDREWS,
R. L. FLOWERS,
J. BAILEY OWEN,
B. S. ROYSTER,

Directors.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF OXFORD ORPHANAGE

To the Board of Directors of the Oxford Orphanage:

GENTLEMEN: We have had a very prosperous year. Never have the people responded so liberally to our support. I do not, however, wish to confine the meaning of this word to a money basis. It has been of a much higher order and a more valuable asset. It is that prosperity which is evidenced by a deeper interest among the people of the State in the work we are doing. I believe this work is more on their hearts than I have ever known it to be. There is, therefore, a correspondingly deeper desire to save us from financial trouble in these times of high cost of living, and a most delightful spirit of sympathy with the work that is being done.

We are very proud of the part our boys and girls took in the great World War in defence of their country. During the year there were placed on the walls of our chapel bronze tablets to the memory of two of our brave boys who gave their lives for their country: Lieut. Calvin Capps and Sergt. Oliver Howell. These tablets were unveiled with public ceremonies and intended to give all honor to their noble deeds.

The health of the children has never been better since we came through the epidemic of flu, followed immediately by the measles and pneumonia during the early part of this year. As a result of the weakened condition two of the children, Breen Harman and Hermon Stender, caused by this combination of diseases, were not able to withstand the pneumonia, so we lost them. It was a great trial to us. They were as good boys as we had. Being very young, I feel they have been spared many troubles and sorrows. It is very sad for us, however. Under the circumstances, I feel most grateful that the number was not much larger. This can only be accounted for by the good and faithful attention of Dr. T. L. Booth and the nurses who cared for them.

We have paid special attention to removal of tonsils and adenoids from the children. Our observation of the benefit of this operation to the mental, physical and I might say, moral, development of the children is something astounding. For some years we have been having

this done, but become more and more impressed each year with the necessity for it.

I beg to refer you to Dr. Booth's report for further information on the subject of the children's health. In this connection, however, I will state that we have replaced the old beds in our hospital that had served their purpose, with new single hospital beds and new felt mattresses.

The school work was again very much interfered with this year on account of the epidemics above referred to, but in spite of this hindrance very fair progress was made.

New school desks of the most improved type have been placed in the school rooms, and all composition black boards replaced with splendid slate boards. These were very much needed, as the old boards were just about worn out. These improvements make our equipment as good as the best. The report of the Lady Supervisor, Miss N. N. Bemis, herewith submitted, gives a most interesting detailed report of this department.

The Singing Class has had a most successful year. The receipts were larger than last year and reached the amount of \$41,431.17 net, after paying all expenses. The concert was very enthusiastically received and we are indebted to Miss Myrtie Muse for the success the concert attained. Bro. L. W. Alderman, who has so efficiently served us as manager for the past several years, has made his report, which is herewith submitted and I believe you will read it with interest.

We have made some progress this year in the social and recreational life of the children. Our efforts along these lines have necessarily been more or less restricted, but we feel encouraged with the results and hope to accomplish more the coming year.

In this connection I would most heartily recommend the employment of a physical and play-ground director, who shall have entire charge of the direction and supervision of the children in their play. Also to express the hope that before the year closes, we may have been able to build an up-to-date, sanitary swimming pool on our grounds, where the girls as well as the boys may enjoy the delightful and healthful pastime in acrobatic feats.

Owing to continued bad health Bro. F. P. Bland, who had served the institution for the past nine and a half years so faithfully and efficiently, was compelled to re-

sign. No one knows how self-sacrificing and faithful he was better than I do. We will miss him greatly. His influence was a benediction in our work.

Bro. Ivey Allen, who was elected to take Brother Bland's position as bookkeeper and treasurer, has entered upon the duties of his office. His report of the financial condition of the institution is, indeed, evidence enough of the position the work holds in the hearts of the people. Never in its history have the contributions been so large.

The expenses this year have been very heavy. As everyone knows, all commodities reached the peak of prices, and added to this was the necessity for increasing the salaries of all of our faithful workers. It will, therefore, be impossible to run the institution on the same basis of per capita cost as we have formerly done.

The report of the farm can hardly be expected to be as flattering as formerly. The high cost of labor during the planting and growing of the crop, together with the great decline in value of what has been made, has caused a considerable difference in the financial report of this department. The decrease in value of farm inventories will still further have the effect of raising the per capita cost, as this account is run into the general maintenance account. I think, however, the results from the farm in productivity are fully equal to any of its history.

The shoe shop has a good report, the best in its history. We feel that this department is a very great help to the work in more ways than that of making the shoes the children wear.

The printing office has done a good business, despite the great handicap of not being able to procure sufficient help in one or two departments. The price of paper has gone abnormally high, being more than double what it was, and likewise the wages of our employees have increased nearly as much, therefore our profit from the printing office has not been as large as heretofore. In order to prevent a loss of nearly \$7,000, we had to increase the subscription price of *The Orphans' Friend*, which we disliked to do, but were forced to increase in order to meet the rising expenses.

The wood shop has done a good business this year and the statement of this department will compare most favorably with that of any former year. This is specially gratifying because this department has been greatly

handicapped all during the year for lack of experienced operatives.

We have done considerable work in trying to preserve and improve the plant.

After considerable delay in the spring, on account of not being able to get the work done, we finally let the contract for painting all the outside woodwork to all the buildings on the grounds.

The old steam pump in our deep well has been replaced with an automatic, electric-driven pump of one of the best makes. This pump works very satisfactorily and saves considerable wastage of water in not allowing the tank to run over.

It has long been known that the water from our deep well has considerable lime in it. According to your instructions we have installed a water-softening plant by which this lime is taken out of the water, making it as soft as spring water. It is very satisfactory and has proven to save more than half the soap in our laundry; besides being more healthful for drinking purposes.

A new refrigerator has been placed in the dining-room department and an automatic refrigerating apparatus attached to the same. This does away with the use of ice, with its attendant wet conditions, and gives a cold which is much more sanitary than the old method.

The cement steps, which we were unable to finish last fall, in front and rear of the cottages, have been completed. They add very much to the permanency of the buildings as well as to their appearance.

A series of kindergarten swings have been placed at the baby cottage, which add very much to the pleasure of the little ones there.

The base of each cottage has been beautified by the planting out of shrubs and evergreens in an effort to break the bare condition which has always detracted from the otherwise beautiful appearance of our grounds.

There is nothing more elevating to the life and character of a child than good pictures. We have, therefore, placed in all the cottages several very choice selections, in the hope they may be an inspiration for higher thoughts and nobler deeds.

We have made an effort, with the advice and sanction of the Executive Committee, to stop the erosion which seemed to threaten serious damage to our walks and drives, and also to protect the children during the wet,

wintery months from the terrible muddy conditions which have prevailed in the walks from the cottages to the main building and dining hall, by putting down some very much-needed pavements and cement drains on the grounds. This will be a source of very great protection to the children during bad weather.

We have received several legacies since our last report, which are as follows:

Bro. R. H. Ricks, of Rocky Mt., made a bequest of \$5,000.00, available at the death of his widow.

Mr. Lewis King, of Trenton, left the Thomasville Orphanage and this institution "Certain property," but we do not know the value of the same.

We have received \$252.75 from the estate of H. M. Bizzell, of Dunn, of which no previous notice had been received.

Bro. W. P. Knowles, of Elizabeth City, at his death left the books in his library to this Institution.

Lieut. Calvin Capps, one of our boys who died in France, left a legacy of a \$500.00 Liberty Bond.

Mr. John Neal, another of our boys, who died in Omaha, Neb., left an estate in trust with the Wachovia Bank & Trust Co., of Winston-Salem, worth about \$500,000.00, the income only, to be divided equally between the Children's Home of Winston-Salem and the Oxford Orphanage, this to remain a perpetual trust fund.

It is quite remarkable that these two legacies, amounting to such a handsome sum, should have been left by our former pupils. It is a source of great satisfaction to us, and should impress the public in a way very favorable to the work being done in our Institution.

Mr. L. C. Ipock, of Craven County, left a legacy of about \$1,500.00, but this is now in litigation.

We most gratefully acknowledge our debt of gratitude to these several friends who so kindly remembered us.

The cemetery connected with the Institution has never received the attention it should have had. I feel condemned for my part in this, but over a year ago I gave an order for tombstones, but the war conditions prevented their prompt delivery; however, they have been delivered and we expect to make the spot, where the children who have passed over the river now rest, one of the most attractive places we have.

The A. B. Andrews Educational Loan Fund has been a very great help to several of our children, and we now have four girls at college who will receive help from this source. We also have one of our young men who is studying for the ministry at Emory University, Ga., who is being helped by it. This fund is young as yet, but I am sure it will be the means of giving assistance to a much larger number in the future.

The epidemics of the past three winters have brought to us very pointedly the need we have for facilities to adequately care for our children in cases of this kind. Our old hospital building will answer for a few cases of sickness fairly well, but we need more modern equipment in this department to take care of the situation. I, therefore, respectfully suggest that steps be not further delayed, looking to the raising of funds for the erection of such a building.

Before closing this report please allow me to express my deep appreciation for the kind consideration and the spirit of helpful sympathy you gentlemen have always shown the present management. Also to state that the Superintendent is very much indebted, for the good work which has been done during the past year, to the hearty coöperation of the officers and teachers who have assisted in it. I wish it were practicable to mention them by name. No institution was ever blessed with a more faithful and capable corps of workers.

Finally, I do not feel that I should bring this report to a close without acknowledging the goodness of our Heavenly Father to us. I, therefore, wish to express our gratitude to Him and to acknowledge Him as the source from whence has and will come our help as long as we trust in Him.

Respectfully submitted,

R. L. BROWN,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF LADY SUPERVISOR OF OXFORD ORPHANAGE

Mr. R. L. Brown, Superintendent, Oxford Orphanage:

MR. BROWN: An attempt to give a complete review of the many-sided life at the Orphanage would be impossible. Even the events of a single day and the problems handled would require too much space, therefore a few points of interest will be mentioned in this report.

Several very helpful changes have been made in the detail management of school, cottage and industrial departments with the view of lessening the work which has grown more burdensome year by year along with the rapid growth of the institution.

In four of the cottages matrons have been placed instead of teachers. Three of these matrons have no other work but the care of the boys and the cottage, which is quite enough. This plan gives time for more individual work among the children—a thing quite necessary to be done where thirty-six are living in one building.

An assistant for the cook room matron to take charge of the dining room was a much needed change and has relieved the overworked matron. The preparation of such quantities of good, nourishing food as are now served to the children requires so much time that the matron cannot attend to serving the food and teaching the thirty-five girls to do the dining room work in any satisfactory manner. Domes of Silence placed on all the dining room chairs have lessened the noise on the composition floors quite perceptibly.

The plan of giving the five girls, who help with the cooking and are on duty at five o'clock each morning, some remuneration for their services has been very successful. The girls are more interested in the work and more anxious to keep up with their grades in school. Needless to say the positions are in demand.

All the girls have opportunities for earning spending money, and are encouraged to make the effort. During their unassigned time they crochet or make tatting and dispose of the fancy work at good prices. Many of the children have bank accounts. Lessons on the value of money are learned on the shopping excursions which are of frequent occurrence.

The spirit of giving is also encouraged. In institution life where everything needful comes with no effort on their part, children often develop narrow, selfish tendencies which are difficult to overcome. The practice of taking a collection at Thanksgiving for some charitable purpose has been observed each year, and all have been encouraged to give occasionally, according to their means, at their church services.

Seventy large pictures, copies of famous paintings and photographs of noted buildings, were purchased in

January, the teachers and pupils making the selections if they desired. These pictures have been framed and hung in all the cottages, and are a source of enjoyment to both the teachers and children.

Shrubs of the Abelia, Euonymus and Arbor Vitae have been planted at each cottage. These with the new cement steps and walks have improved the appearance of the grounds and added greatly to the comfort and convenience of every one. No muddy walks this winter!

SCHOOL

Individual desks have been purchased for all the class rooms to the great delight of all the pupils. They have proved a wonderful aid to discipline and have added tone and cheer to the rooms. All the classes are now supplied with the best slate blackboards.

The school was interrupted during February and March by a second attack of Influenza followed by Measles, but generally speaking the course of study was completed. The teachers, relieved from the care of a cottage, give their entire time to the pupils and are able to do better and far more effective work.

Three girls graduated from the tenth grade in June and in September entered Junior at the East Carolina Training School. From the ninth grade one more girl was sent to the above school and two others started training at the Park View Hospital. There are now four girls and three boys in the tenth, twelve pupils in the ninth and thirty-two in the eighth grades. The grammar and primary classes are full; the first grade had an average of fifty pupils all the year. Thirteen have been transferred from the Baby Cottage, and there are seventeen in the Kindergarten.

The practice of spending a certain period of each day in the assignment of lessons in the grammar and high school, and giving special instruction in the best method of preparing and studying these lessons has been continued.

The Domestic Science Teacher was acting as supply in the kitchen until May and no special instruction has been given in that branch. In October the classes were formed and work begun for the coming year.

Progress has been made in Manual Arts. Some excellent pieces of basketry have been made and the boys have worked out problems in toy construction. School

and Sewing room exhibits have been made at the county Fairs at Oxford and Henderson.

Vocal music has been an important feature of the school. The lessons started in January and the progress has been most gratifying. Singing is a universal language and has been a popular pastime throughout the year; all who were interested were invited to spend an hour after supper learning some old familiar songs. The number of singers increased so rapidly that it was necessary to divide the class, giving the girls one night, the boys another and combining the two the last evening. With the new Assembly Song Books pleasant hours were spent singing Sweet Afton, Annie Laurie, Robin Adair and many others. This was done not only for the enjoyment but to develop the spirit of music, and to bring out the voices leading up to chorus singing and the formation of a glee club in the near future.

A collection of songs and chanteys has been compiled from many sources and is now at the Printing Office. When ready each child will have a copy containing the words of all the Community songs.

An operetta by the younger pupils was given in the chapel the afternoon of the 24th of June.

The Library work is on a better basis. One teacher has charge and devotes Saturdays to receiving and distributing books, making suitable selections whenever necessary. Several sets of books have been purchased and many donated, including the legacy of Mr. W. P. Knowles, of Elizabeth City.

The Magazine Club composed of all the faculty furnishes quantities of good reading matter and the reading rooms are open every day.

The Boy Scouts are developing a spirit of loyalty and self-government, and a sense of responsibility for the conduct of others which makes them more and more a necessary part of the work.

The boys still engage in 'possum hunting and trapping. One boy's bank account amounted to \$50.00 as a result of his efforts. They play baseball and basket ball, and take long tramps gathering walnuts, hickory nuts, mistletoe and flowers in season.

OTHER SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

A Doll Parade took place in May for which preparations were begun weeks ahead. Prizes were awarded

for the best dressed doll, the girl who marched the best, and the most attractive float.

In August the girls had a grand trip to Henderson in automobiles, and in September the boys an outing at Cheatham's pond; both given through the kindness of the people of Oxford.

It has been thought best to let the children attend the ball games; for the boys to call on the girls at stated times; to have social evenings with the Philathea and Baraca classes, and to have special Halloween festivities. Thus far all these privileges have not interfered with school or cottage duties. In fact, pupils have been more eager to measure up to the required standard. So we have played and played and sung this year, feeling that definite planning for the leisure time yielded the results most to be desired, and that it is a necessary and vital part of the work for children, to teach them how to play and to enjoy good, wholesome recreation.

NETTIE NICHOLS BEMIS.

REPORT OF MANAGER OF SINGING CLASS OF OXFORD
ORPHANAGE

Mr. R. L. Brown, Superintendent, Oxford Orphan Asylum, Oxford, N. C.:

DEAR BROTHER BROWN: We feel that the Orphanage friends will be interested in knowing some of the results of the trips made by the Singing Class, during the year ending October 31, 1920.

The Class was under the direction of Miss Myrtie Muse, a most capable and willing worker. Ten girls and four boys made up the personnel of the Class, being chosen in the most practicable manner from those children who had never made a trip before. It has been found that the trips have valuable educational advantages for the new group going each year. The child's horizon is broadened while he develops poise and usually higher aspirations are deepened. Life comes to mean more for them and they usually lead their classes when they get back into the school work.

It has been very gratifying to note a double effect from the Class visits. It has the very helpful tendency to arouse interest in the Orphanage work, calling attention to the opportunities presented to dependent childhood and the needs of the Orphanage in doing this chari-

table work. Then, too, these visits have a splendid influence and effect upon the Lodges. It has frequently been stated in our presence that the children in their concerts have aroused interest that caused the applications to be sent into the Lodges. Some of the very best and most useful men have been brought into the work in this way.

It was most gratifying to find the happy spirit of harmony prevailing and healthy activity in the various Chapters O. E. S. and Masonic Lodges, wherever the class visits were made during the year. The Class surely has never received more loyal and enthusiastic support than was given during the year that has just closed. The various committees have exhibited unusual activity, inaugurating new methods in many places and putting into practice progressive ideas, that produced splendid results. Through the educational influences of these visits the Orphanage cause and the Masonic Lodges have been greatly stimulated to greater activity toward helping those who need our aid.

Three trips were made during the year: one in the spring through the northeastern section of the State; one in the summer through the western part of the State and the mountains; while the third was made through the central or Piedmont and southeastern section of the State.

During the fiscal year the Class gave 154 concerts, from which the total gross receipts were \$46,513.99. On account of the very high cost of everything, the expenses seem unusually high, the gross expenses being \$5,082.82. When these expenses are deducted from the receipts we have the net Class receipts for the institution, which are \$41,431.17. The average proceeds from the concerts were about \$302.35 gross.

The brethren and friends everywhere joined most heartily with the children to make the visits not only a great success but most enjoyable as well. Words fail to express adequately the gratitude of our hearts for the spirit of love manifested by so many friends on behalf of the Orphanage and the Orphanage children.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. ALDERMAN,

Manager.

REPORT OF DENTIST OF OXFORD ORPHANAGE

R. L. Brown, Superintendent:

DEAR SIR: I beg to submit the following report of the services rendered as dentist to the Oxford Orphanage, from November 1, 1919, to October 31, 1920:

Number of examinations made -----	910
Number of amalgam fillings inserted -----	427
Number of cement fillings inserted -----	8
Number of synthetic fillings inserted -----	13
Number of teeth treated and filled -----	2

Total number of fillings inserted -----	450
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Number of temporary teeth extracted -----	144
Number of permanent teeth extracted -----	4

Total number of teeth extracted -----	148
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Number of cases of Orthodontia during the year under treatment -----	7
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Number of cases of Orthodontia treated and dismissed -----	5
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Number of cases of Orthodontia still under treatment -----	2
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The four permanent teeth removed were extracted on account of crowded arch.

I think I may report that the hygienic condition of the children's mouths is better than at any time since they have been under my care. This we must attribute mainly to a more constant and vigorous use of the tooth-brush. Especially is this true of the girls and also of the boys under six years of age.

Very respectfully,

T. T. FRAZIER,

Dentist to the Orphanage.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF OXFORD ORPHANAGE

*To the Board of Directors of Oxford Orphan Asylum,
Oxford, N. C.:*

DEAR BRETHREN: I have the honor to submit this my first report, as Treasurer of this Institution, for the fiscal year ending October 31, 1920.

Coming to the office sometime after the beginning of the fiscal year, wholly unfamiliar with the work and details of the office, it has been a little difficult for me to get hold of the work as I wished, and I would hardly have been able to have managed it at all, but for the very efficient help of Miss Bessent, the lady assistant in the office.

From former reports I see that more funds have been handled in the office during this, than in any previous, year. I have tried as far as possible to follow the plans of my predecessor in keeping the books and records and have been as careful as possible to keep them accurate and correct.

The itemized statement of the several departments I think you will find clear and accurate.

I was not able to get the books closed up in time to have them audited before your meeting, but will get the Grand Auditor, Brother Homer Peele, to go over them in a few days and his report will be included in the published report.

Respectfully submitted,

IVEY ALLEN,
Treasurer.

STATEMENT 1

Receipts—General Fund

November 1, 1919, to November 1, 1920

Appropriation State of North Carolina -----\$ 20,000 00

Appropriation Grand Lodge of Masons, 1919 24,750 00

Total appropriations -----		\$ 44,750 00
Contributions Masonic Lodges -----	\$ 34,691 07	
Contributions Order Eastern Star -----	585 36	
Contributions Royal Arch Masons -----	463 56	
Contributions Knights Templar -----	560 84	
Contribution Grand Chapter, R. A. M. -----	500 00	
Contribution Grand Council -----	25 00	
Contribution Royal and Select Masters ---	5 00	
Contribution Grand Commandery, K. T. ---	500 00	
Contribution New Bern Consistory, No. 3 -	250 00	
Contribution Enfield Scottish Rite -----	190 00	
Contribution Greensboro Scottish Rite ---	100 00	
Contribution Wilmington Scottish Rite Bodies	257 75	
Contribution Oasis Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.	1,000 00	
Contribution Sudan Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.	550 00	
Contributions Shrine Clubs -----	82 51	
Contribution "The Fred G. Schaum Fund,"		
Masons and friends of Winston-Salem --	1,250 00	
Contributions general -----	5,584 31	
Contributions Baby Cottage -----	974 96	
Income from property of Bailey children --	27 26	
Income from property of Stamey Heath ---	50 00	
On support of Pettet children (Eyota Tribe,		
Wilmington) -----	55 00	
William Franklin Adams legacy for support	150 00	
Total contributions -----		47,852 62
Singing Class concerts and Masonic Picnics		
visited by the Class (net receipts		
\$41,431.17) -----		45,348 37
Sale of refreshments on St. John's Day ----	\$ 1,782 71	
Sale of meals and provisions -----	834 88	
Sale of old clothing and scraps -----	126 82	
Shoe Shop receipts, custom work -----	4,479 30	
Sale of farm products -----	3,650 27	
Sale of fuel (for departments) -----	1,594 98	
Sale of sundries -----	364 29	
Interest on bank deposits -----	600 00	
Total from several departments (not in-		
cluding Woodworking Shop and Print-		
ing Office) -----		13,433 25
Returned premium paid for insurance ----		96 49
		\$ 151,480 73
By overdraft bank account, November 1, 1920		859 93
		\$ 152,340 66

Disbursements—General Fund

November 1, 1919, to November 1, 1920

For maintenance and school accounts -----	\$ 108,359 77	
Singing Class expenses -----	3,917 20	
Paid for minor improvements -----	15,982 71	
Paid for repairs -----	20,364 67	
Paid for insurance -----	2,912 68	
Paid National Bank of Granville for 1919 overdraft -----	803 63	
Total disbursements -----		\$ 152,340 66
As shown above, the total disbursements, maintenance and school accounts are --	\$ 108,359 77	
Deduct cash from departments as heretofore shown -----	13,433 25	
Leaving net maintenance and school accts. --		\$ 94,926 52
The maintenance and school accounts are analyzed as follows:		
<i>Clothing Account</i>		
Clothing and sewing room supplies \$	4,700 97	
Salaries of matrons -----	1,371 67	
		\$ 6,072 64
Less sale of old clothing & scraps -----	126 82	
		\$ 5,945 82
<i>Provision Account</i>		
Provisions and kitchen supplies --	\$ 22,467 65	
Salaries of matrons and baker -----	2,230 03	
		\$ 24,697 68
Less sale of meals and provisions -----	2,617 59	
		\$ 22,080 09
<i>Dental Account</i>		
Supplies -----	\$ 58 71	
Salary -----	640 00	
		698 71
<i>Laundry Account</i>		
Supplies -----	\$ 1,123 30	
Salary -----	720 00	
		1,843 30
<i>Hospital Account</i>		
Supplies -----	\$ 897 75	
Salary of matron -----	800 00	
Salary of physician -----	790 00	
Paid for extra services -----	1,640 86	
Mercy Hospital, Charlotte, (for Cecil Foil)	123 14	
Memorial Hospital, Richmond, (Ethel Wil- liams) -----	45 92	
Watts Hospital, Durham, (Bonnie Nelms) -	133 21	
Brantwood Hospital, Oxford, (Roy Jones) -	139 00	
Oculist, (fitting and furnishing glasses for children) -----	114 75	
Clinics, (removing tonsils and adenoids) --	547 20	
		5,231 83
Carried forward -----		\$ 35,799 75

Brought forward -----		\$ 35,799 75	
<i>School Account</i>			
Books, desks, blackboards, etc. -----	\$ 2,074 38		
Salary of teachers, matrons and half salary of Lady Supervisor -----	11,755 43		
			13,829 81
<i>General Expense Account</i>			
General furniture and fixtures	\$ 4,080 76		
Lighting -----	391 66		
Postage -----	268 68		
Telephone rents and tolls -----	133 35		
Sundry supplies, extra work, telegrams, etc. -----	7,792 35		
		\$ 12,666 80	
Salaries as follows:			
Superintendent -----	\$ 3,016 67		
Secretary to Board of Directors -----	550 00		
Half salary Lady Supervisor --	1,042 49		
Bookkeeper and Treasurer ----	1,966 64		
Office assistant -----	1,140 00		
Baby Cottage matron -----	920 00		
Part salary Shoe Shop manager	300 00		
Baker for extra work -----	120 00		
Paid for extra cottage work ---	20 00		
Paid for additional office work -	164 63		
Physical director -----	300 00		
Drayman -----	986 60		
Paid for driving truck -----	65 00		
		10,591 73	
		\$ 23,258 53	
Less sundry sales -----		912 75	
			22,345 78
<i>Farm and Dairy Account</i>			
Fertilizer, feed, seed, etc. -----	\$ 12,474 35		
Salaries farmers, dairyman and wages for extra help -----	7,039 80		
		\$ 19,514 15	
Less sale of farm products ---		3,650 27	
			15,863 88
<i>Shoe Shop Account</i>			
Supplies, leather, etc. -----	\$ 4,752 80		
Salary of manager -----	1,490 00		
		\$ 6,242 80	
Less cash for custom work ----		4,479 30	
			1,763 50
<i>Fuel Account</i>			
Fuel, sawing and cutting wood -----	\$ 6,918 78		
Less sale of fuel (to departments) -----	1,594 98		
			5,323 80
			\$ 94,926 52

STATEMENT 2

Special Cash Fund

November 1, 1919, to November 1, 1920

Printing Office Account

Receipts:

Subscriptions -----	\$ 13,077 31	
Job work -----	21,285 78	
Advertisements -----	291 02	
Refund on express -----	11 22	
	<u>\$ 34,665 33</u>	

Cash on deposit November 1, 1919 1,598 65\$ 36,263 98

Disbursements ----- \$ 33,669 57

Transferred to permanent im-
provements ----- 1,985 0035,654 57Balance on deposit November 1,
1920 -----

\$ 609 41

Woodworking Shop

Cash received for work done -- \$ 29,347 24

Cash on deposit November 1, 1919 2,356 36\$ 31,703 60

Disbursements -----

30,379 18Balance on deposit November 1,
1920 -----

\$ 1,324 42

Income—Investments and Legacies

Dividends remitted by Fidelity

Bank Trustee ----- \$ 1,442 25

"Mrs. Sarah J. Gilbert," Fidelity

Bank, Trustee ----- 30 00

Dividend Oxford Cotton Mill

Stock ----- 185 00

Income Mrs. Malvina T. White

legacy ----- 75 00

Income Bingham School Bonds -

299 25

Income from four shares R. J.

Reynolds Tobacco Stock ---- 7 00

Income from Liberty Bonds ----

36 84

Carried forward ----- \$ 2,075 34

\$1,933 83

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Brought forward -----	\$ 2,075 34	\$1,933 83
Dividend on Bank Stock (part of E. P. Hubbard legacy) --	16 00	
Received from Mrs. Jennie Payne legacy -----	2,267 99	
Received from Mrs. W. R. John- son legacy -----	2,000 00	
Received from H. M. Bizell legacy	252 75	
Received from A. U. Kornegay legacy -----	5,750 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 12,362 08
Transferred from Printing Of- fice for permanent improve- ments -----		1,985 00
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		\$ 14,347 08
Balance on deposit November 1, 1919 -----		377 07
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		\$ 14,724 15

*Disbursements for Permanent Improvements
as follows:*

Paid balance on paying contract on College Street -----	\$ 1,049 62	
Paid on note for permanent im- provements -----	985 00	
Paid Judge W. R. Allen, executor, A. U. Kornegay estate ----	941 35	
Paid for four shares R. J. Rey- nolds Tobacco stock -----	400 00	
Sent to Fidelity Bank, Trustee, for investment -----	4,500 00	
	<hr/>	7,875 97
Balance on deposit November 1, 1920 -----		6,848 18
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Total special cash on deposit November 1, 1920 -----		\$ 8,782 01

Summary Special Cash Fund

Total receipts, November 1, 1919, to November 1, 1920:

Printing Office -----	\$ 34,665 33
Woodworking Shop -----	29,347 24
Investments, legacies, etc. -----	14,347 08
	<u>\$ 78,359 65</u>

Total balance November 1, 1919:

Printing Office -----	\$ 1,598 65
Woodworking Shop -----	2,356 36
Investments and legacies -----	377 07
	<u>4,332 08</u>

\$ 82,691 73

Total disbursements, November 1, 1919, to November 1, 1920:

Printing Office -----	\$ 35,654 57
Woodworking Shop -----	30,379 18
Investment and legacies, (for permanent improvement) -----	7,875 97
	<u>\$ 73,909 72</u>

Total balance November 1, 1920:

Printing Office -----	\$ 609 41
Woodworking Shop -----	1,324 42
Investments and Legacies -----	6,848 18
	<u>8,782 01</u>

\$ 82,691 73

STATEMENT 3

Printing Office

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Cash on deposit November 1, 1920 -----	\$ 609 41
Subscriptions to Orphans' Friend -----	13,077 31
Job work -----	21,285 78
Advertisements -----	291 02
Refund on express -----	11 22
Accounts receivable, (Jobs \$4,108.11; Ads. \$206.35) -----	4,314 46
Inventory material, machinery and stock on hand November 1, 1920, \$37,654.26, less \$3,854.63 for depreciation) -----	33,799 63
Amount transferred to Permanent Improve- ments -----	1,985 00
	<u>\$ 75,373 83</u>

Dr.

Cash on deposit November 1, 1919 -----	\$ 1,598 65
Accounts receivable last report -----	5,308 15
Inventory material on hand last report -----	28,338 85
Expended for paper, machinery, material, etc. -----	22,428 36
Paid for fuel -----	320 96
Paid for extra help -----	242 98
Paid for postage -----	940 70
Salary of manager -----	2,258 32
Other salaries -----	7,478 25
	<u>68,915 22</u>
Profit -----	<u>\$ 6,458 61</u>

Woodworking Shop

Cr.

Cash on deposit November 1, 1920 -----	\$ 1,324 42
Receipts from sales and work -----	29,347 24
Accounts receivable -----	9,551 78
Bills receivable -----	605 90
Inventory material on hand -----	10,260 91
Inventory machinery -----	2,200 00
	<u>\$ 53,290 25</u>

Dr.

Cash on deposit November 1, 1919 -----	\$ 2,356 36
Material on hand last report -----	8,803 87
Machinery on hand last report -----	2,200 00
Paid for lumber, glass, etc. -----	18,452 94
Paid for fuel -----	1,200 00
Salary of manager -----	1,616 64
Paid for labor -----	9,109 60
Accounts receivable last report -----	3,922 56
	<u>47,651 97</u>
Profit -----	<u>\$ 5,628 28</u>

STATEMENT 4

Donations in Kind

Liberty Bond, Sylva Lodge, No. 513 -----	\$ 50 00	
Liberty Bond, Lieut. Calvin Capps, Lucama -	500 00	
Masonic Temple Construction Bonds, King Solomon Lodge, No. 56, Jackson, N. C. -	47 00	
Masonic Temple Construction Bonds, Car- thage Lodge, No. 181 -----	50 00	
Provision account -----	384 04	
Clothing account -----	2,087 88	
General expense account -----	490 00	
Farm account -----	75 00	
Shoe Shop account -----	35 00	
		\$ 3,718 92

STATEMENT 5

Andrews' Educational Loan Fund

Amount contributed to this fund by Bro. A. B. Andrews, P.G.M., Raleigh, during 1920\$	500 00	
Accrued interest -----	50 44	
Balance on hand November 1, 1919 -----	1,372 32	
		\$ 1,922 76
Amount loaned Bertha Latham -----	\$ 75 00	
Amount loaned Carlton Wilson -----	25 00	
Amount invested in R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Stock -----	1,600 00	
Balance on hand November 1, 1920 -----	222 76	
		\$ 1,922 76

STATEMENT 6

War Saving Stamps and Bonds

Reported on hand November 1, 1919:		
War Savings Stamps -----	\$ 314 00	
Liberty Bonds -----	500 00	
Liberty Bonds received during 1920 -----	550 00	
Masonic Temple Construction Bonds received during 1920 -----	97 00	
		\$ 1,461 00

STATEMENT 7

All expenditures and inventories have been taken into account in calculating the per capita cost. It is almost impossible to get exact values in an inventory, but taking them as accurately as we could the per capita cost for the fiscal year ending October 31, 1920, was about \$19.08 per month, for an average enrollment of 362 children.

REPORT OF GRAND AUDITOR

January 5, 1921.

To The Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The books of the Oxford Orphan Asylum have been examined as to the correctness of the grand totals and below are the tabulated statements according to the report of the Treasurer, which were found correct.

Owing to the limited time, the distribution of the disbursements was not checked, except as to a general test usually employed by accountants.

STATEMENT NUMBER ONE

Receipts, all sources -----	\$ 151,480 73
Disbursements, all purposes -----	152,340 66
Excess disbursements over receipts ----	\$ 859 93

Clothing Account, Provision Account, Dental Account, Laundry Account, Hospital Account, School Account, General Expense Account, and the remaining accounts in Statement Number One were checked as to totals only. Statements, Number Two, Special Cash Fund, and Number Three, Printing Office and Woodworking Shop, and Number Four, Donations; Number Five, Andrews' Educational Loan Fund, Number Six, War Savings Stamps and Bonds, were found to be in accordance with the Treasurer's report submitted as in process of completion.

Respectfully submitted,

HOMER PEELE,
Grand Auditor.

NOTE: See General Fund reconciliation.

RECONCILIATION GENERAL FUND BANK ACCOUNT

THE NATIONAL BANK OF GRANVILLE

OXFORD, N. C.

Balance per pass book, 10-31-20 -----		\$ 7,428 25
Less checks out:		
No. 61 -----	\$	6 30
No. 389 -----		34 00
No. 727 -----		280 28
No. 869 -----		55 92
No. 870 -----		30 58
No. 871 -----		235 50
No. 876 -----		30 00
No. 879 -----		22 50
No. 888 -----		30 00
No. 889 -----		48 95
No. 890 -----		59 65
No. 891 -----		35 00
No. 892 -----		3 86
No. 893 -----		4 91
No. 894 -----		83 00
No. 895 -----		500 00
No. 897 -----		16 00
No. 909 -----		19 25
No. 910 -----		2 67
No. 913 -----		13 10
No. 914 -----		139 84
No. 915 -----		5 00
No. 916 -----		1 06
No. 917 -----		1,262 47
No. 918 -----		995 02
No. 919 -----		21 37
No. 920 -----		3 50
No. 921 -----		6 00
No. 922 -----		5 05
No. 923 -----		18 50
No. 924 -----		16 20
No. 925 -----		957 00
No. 926 -----		30 00
No. 927 -----		10 80
No. 928 -----		122 75
No. 929 -----		11 55
No. 930 -----		42 65
No. 931 -----		75 49
No. 932 -----		4 86
No. 933 -----		18 15
No. 934 -----		44 90
No. 935 -----		10 50
No. 936 -----		55 90
No. 937 -----		15 66
No. 938 -----		14 20
No. 939 -----		70 00
Carried forward -----	\$	5,469 89 \$7,428 25

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Brought forward	---	---	\$ 5,469 89	\$7,428 25
No. 940	-----		998 50	
No. 941	-----		30 00	
No. 942	-----		34 00	
No. 943	-----		63 80	
No. 944	-----		13 33	
No. 945	-----		107 65	
No. 946	-----		129 00	
No. 947	-----		1,433 33	
No. 948	-----		9 68	
				<u>8,289 18</u>
Net overdraft	-----			\$ 860 93
Less check returned not deducted on our books	-----			<u>1 00</u>
Books show	-----			\$ 859 93

RECONCILIATION PRINTING OFFICE ACCOUNT
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OXFORD, N. C.

Balance per pass book, October 31, 1920	---		\$ 2,844 89	
Less checks out:				
No. 916	-----	\$ 1,088 45		
No. 923	-----	10 00		
No. 924	-----	9 06		
No. 925	-----	6 40		
No. 926	-----	5 06		
No. 927	-----	3 86		
No. 928	-----	1 40		
No. 929	-----	156 45		
No. 930	-----	557 46		
No. 931	-----	2 31		
No. 932	-----	7 90		
No. 933	-----	1 78		
No. 934	-----	26 55		
No. 935	-----	3 02		
No. 936	-----	357 23		
No. 937	-----	18 55		
No. 938	-----	4 50		
			<u>2,259 98</u>	
				\$ 586 91
Plus check returned, not deducted on our books	-----			<u>20 50</u>
Books show	-----			\$ 609 41

RECONCILIATION WOODWORKING SHOP ACCOUNT
THE NATIONAL BANK OF GRANVILLE
OXFORD, N. C.

Balance per pass book, October 31, 1920 --		\$ 2,799 27
Less checks out:		
No. 2175 -----	\$	2 00
No. 2209 -----		46 88
No. 2210 -----		70 18
No. 2211 -----		155 79
No. 2212 -----		1,200 00
		<hr/> 1,474 85
Books show -----		\$ 1,324 42

APPENDIX

Statements showing results of Farming and Shoe Shop operations for the year ending October 31, 1920.

Farm

Cr.

Inventory October 31, 1920:

Feed stuffs, grain, fertilizers, etc. -----	\$ 9,603 45
Live stock -----	8,495 00
Truck and garden products -----	1,839 00
Tools, wagons, and farm implements -----	2,544 60
Dairy fixtures -----	311 50
	<u>\$ 22,793 55</u>

Farm products, etc., furnished the Institution:

17,735¼ gallons milk -----	\$ 5,746 88
4,301½ pounds butter -----	1,720 60
312¾ gallons cream -----	495 27
Fruits and vegetables -----	3,529 79
Pork, veal, etc. -----	1,705 45
Corn for meal -----	485 54
Hauling and work for Institution -----	1,859 45
Board for dray mule and two carriage horses -----	540 00
Ice furnished the Institution -----	49 08
	<u>16,132 06</u>

\$ 38,925 61

Cash sales of farm products as heretofore shown -----

3,650 27

Accounts receivable -----

187 52

\$ 42,763 40

Dr.

Total inventory October 31, 1920 -----	\$ 24,905 75
Expended for seeds, farm implements, etc. -	12,474 35
Salaries for farmers, dairyman and wages for extra help -----	7,039 80
	<u>44,419 90</u>
Loss -----	<u>\$ 1,656 50</u>

Shoe Shop

Cr.

Inventory material on hand, October 31, 1920\$	3,836 41
Receipts from custom work -----	4,479 30
Repair work and shoes furnished the Institution -----	5,089 55
	<u>\$ 13,405 26</u>

Dr.

Inventory material on hand last report ----\$	4,140 36
Paid for leather and other supplies -----	4,752 80
Salary of manager -----	1,490 00
	<u>10,383 16</u>
Profit -----	<u>\$ 3,022 10</u>

Statement showing movement of children to and from the Institution.

	Girls	Boys	Total
Children on roll November 1, 1919 -----	175	182	357
Admitted during the year -----	24	37	61
Readmitted -----	3	1	4
	<u>202</u>	<u>220</u>	<u>422</u>
Went to own people -----	15	17	32
Went to approved foster homes -----	2	2	4
Went to positions -----	2		2
Went to college -----	4		4
Ran away -----		1	1
Expelled -----		1	1
Died -----		2	2
	<u>23</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>46</u>
Total on roll November 1, 1920 -----	179	197	376

The Grand Master: Brethren: A few years ago there came into our jurisdiction a young man, a stranger, one who was brought to Masonic light in one of the Grand Jurisdictions of the Middle West, but who has shed in this Grand Jurisdiction as bright a light as has ever emanated from any Mason in its entire life. That young man possibly came to stay with us for a short while; but the witchery of that beautiful climate and of God's immaculate creation, North Carolina's womanhood, has had its effect, and he is now permanently stationed in North Carolina.

I bespeak for him an attentive and patient hearing, because he brings to you a real feast of reason. I am delighted, and feel that my administration has been significantly honored in having the privilege and pleasure of presenting the Grand Orator of this occasion, Bro. Job Taylor, of Widow's Son Lodge, No. 519, of Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

ORATION OF THE GRAND ORATOR

THE LOST SOUL

By Job Taylor, A.B., S.B., A.M., Ph.D., Master Widow's Son Lodge, No. 519, Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

We have gathered here tonight to receive more light, to dissipate the shadows that have hovered over our year's work, to gain more inspiration, and to formulate plans for conquering the future. I count myself fortunate in the knowledge that I am addressing some of the keenest and ablest intellects of our great State. Tonight, I have a message; yea, a burning message to imprint upon your minds, and I feel like the voice of our patron prophet of old crying in the wilderness, "Prepare ye the way, make straight the path, for there cometh a spirit, an irresistible spirit, mightier than I, the latchet of whose shoes I am not worthy to stoop down and unloose."

I am voicing audibly the sentiments of a few thoughtful Masons, leaders in our order, who have watched our marvelous growth in numbers when they ask of our Institution: What of its Soul! Its Soul! Its Soul!

It is well for us to pause in our mad rush and take time to epitomize our past, analyze our present and see what road we must tread for the future. Our Masonic society is noble in tradition, wonderful in idealism and great in achievement. We are enjoying the fruits of men who have fought, who have bled, and who have died, for its honor. A heritage from kings, a gift from the anointed, a living monument to the self sacrifice and abnegation of spiritual Idealists who have preceded us many millenniums in the dim twilight of the earth's darkness. The form or body of

Masonry is comparatively new; but the antiquity of its spirit spans many thousands of years across the chasm of the ages.

The antiquity of the spirit of Masonry is linked with the mysteries of the ancient religions. Besides the public worship of the gods of early civilizations, there was a secret worship participated in only by a few select priests who had been prepared by a rigid initiation. The mysteries in essence were the pure worship of the Infinite as against the polytheism of the popular creed, and they all contained besides this, under some form, a legend of death, resurrection and joy.

The origin of the Egyptian mysteries of Osiris and Isis are lost in the dawn of history. That their age is great is beyond question because recent discoveries have shown that during the pyramid builders of the Fourth Dynasty, some three thousand years, B. C., Egyptian art and culture had reached its acme. The forms of the religion of this period survived without essential change to the end. Candidates for these mysteries were the Rulers and a select number of priests noted for their virtue and wisdom. The venerable Moses of the Hebrews was versed in this order. The antagonistic principles of good and evil, light and darkness, life and death were symbolized and pictured.

The esoteric teachings of the Osiric mysteries held sway for several thousand years. But when the glories of Egypt began to fade and the dark ages of her existence set in, her mysteries became honey-combed with form, observance and ritualism, so that their spirit was choked and the mysteries of Osiris lost its soul. Its form continued long into the days of the Roman Empire, but its soul departed for other bodies.

The mysteries of Mithra were started by Zoroaster, who was born 660 B. C., to purify and perfect the waning religion of the Persians. Masonry of today owes much to these mysteries, and for earnestness of purpose, severity and honesty are not surpassed by any that have come down the dim centuries. These continued under the Greek sway and entered Rome under Pompey who ruled from 87 to 48 B. C. In later years the fire of their first life was quenched. Formalistic accretions loaded down their body; their spirit was throttled. When the mysteries of Mithra lost its soul, its body weighted down with ritualism was killed by a decree of the Roman Senate in 378 A. D., and that hallowed order of Zoroaster, which had inspired its devotees to glorious attainments for a thousand years, was numbered in the catalogue of yesterdays.

The same fatal history attended the other mysteries such as those in honor of Bacchus, or as the Greeks called the God, Dionysus. These were the mysteries of the Fraternity of the Dionysian Architects who had a Lodge in Tyre to which Hiram the Widow's Son belonged; that same Hiram who became the chief architect of Solomon's temple 1000 years B. C. They were introduced into Greece in 1415 B. C.

The Eleusinian Mysteries lived from 1400 B. C. to the fall of the Roman Empire in 476 A. D. The Roman colleges of artificers was organized in 716 B. C. They grew out of the Dionysian Society, but became both civil and religious societies and had the exclusive privilege of building temples and edifices. When the Roman legions invaded England in 55 B. C. under Julius Cæsar,

they carried with them their college of artificers. In the second century they came under the ban of Rome and lost their ancient privileges; but when Carausius became Emperor of the Britons in 286, he restored the ancient privileges. Members of this order from that time were known as privileged or Freemasons.

In 420 A. D., Rome withdrew its legions from Briton on account of the barbarian hordes of the East menacing the founder of her empire. This severed the connection of the Building Corporations with Rome, and thus the English Freemasons were alone. In the year 926, the Fraternity of Builders or Freemasons assembled at York and framed the constitution that governed the English craft for eight hundred years. In 1567 the Masons in the south of Britain organized a Grand Lodge, and later accepted members who were neither practical Masons nor architects. These were men of high culture and attainment and were admitted as "Accepted Brethren." This is where we derive the name of Free and Accepted Masons.

As these societies aged, the spirit of disintegration set in, when more emphasis was laid on the form instead of the spirit, so that in the reign of Queen Anne, 1702 to 1714, the assembling of the Grand Lodge ceased. Masonry then began rapidly to fall into decay.

In 1717 there were but four drooping Lodges left in all the South of England. These met on St. John's day, June 24th., in Grand Lodge at which time the institution was entirely changed. The body of the old was crumbling and the spirit had left its casement. The Builders' Fraternity had lost its soul. These brethren in Grand Lodge assembled met the crisis, created a new form for the departed spirit and gave birth to the Lodges of Speculative Masonry. From an operative society, which built material structures, it became a society devoted to the building of spiritual temples not made with hands. Thus was the soul of Masonry saved in a revival. A new body was formed to catch the departing spirit of the Builders and our present Masonic Ritualism was born.

What then does the voice of Formalistic history clamor? The Egyptian pyramids have sheltered for fifty centuries the mummified bodies placed there by the tender hands of sorrowing friends. There the body has waited in state for the soul to return and take up the old form. But, alas. It will wait in vain. When the body ceased to function, it lost its soul which joined the spiritual realities of the universe. There the mummy will rest, silent and alone, many centuries longer, until the call of the elements delivers its dust to the four winds.

Ashes to ashes. Dust to dust.

For dust thou art, and unto dust shall thou return.

Enter into the bosom of thy universal Mother,

Such, my Brethren, is the solemn requiem of a body and a material form without a soul.

Let us glance for a moment at the essential principles of our Institution. First and foremost Masonry professes a belief in the abstract spiritual principles behind phenomena. This absolute selfhood we call God as the supreme architect of the uni-

verse in whom all things exist. In this sense Masonry is a religious institution. It must not, however, be confounded with a sectarian system of faith and worship in the way that Christianity, Judaism, Buddhism, Zoroastrism or Mohammedanism, are a religion. Freemasonry is not Christianity nor any substitute for it or any other faith or creed. It has no scheme of atonement or redemption from sin. Its religion is simple and general. It is innate and primary to the fundamental constitution of man. In other words, it is the abstraction of the primary spiritual principle of all faiths and is the common ground on which they can meet. This is the basal structure of Masonry and why the Christian, the Jew, the Hindu or the Chinese can meet as brothers. This, too, is why Masonry survives so many wrecks on the ocean of time. Such a spiritual principle is the universal tie which binds Masons all over the world.

The second great principle is the belief in the immortality of the soul. Speculative Masonry symbolizes man passing through the pilgrimage of life. He is first taught to purify his heart. Then his reasoning faculties and intellectual powers are trained in the sciences, and when at last his feet come to the end of their toilsome journey he is taught that he will receive the reward of his fidelity in immortality.

Thirdly, the great purpose of Masonry is a search for truth. In its last metaphysical analysis, truth is simply one appearance of the ultimate reality behind the universe. We are lead through gradations to the Great Selfhood, the absolute life, the infinite and eternal being behind phenomena. Here in this final resting-place, man stands naked before God without mediation. Man is an integral and essential, unique part of Divinity.

From the direct relation of man to God as a simple unity comes the grand conception of Brotherhood. Man is linked to his fellows by a divine chain; and thus Masonic brotherhood flows from the conscious divinity in each.

Our brotherhood is not based on the selfish principles in the Trades Unions. It does not rest on the coercive principle to extract the last dollar for the minimum of service; but rather it is built upon that sublime foundation of conscious union with God.

All men who come to the knowledge of refulgent divinity within them recognize each other as one in God. This is the inner shrine of Masonry and the end of all its endeavor. It is the genetic principle of origin and why men of all faiths are Masonic brothers in the unity of God.

"I pray for them; I pray not for the world, but for them which thou hast given me; for they are thine.

"And all mine are thine, and thine are mine; and I am glorified in them,

"I pray that they all may be one; as thou, father, art in me, and I in thee, that also may be one in us."

Thus spoke the Master of Nazareth.

My brethren, many of you have not yet entered this innermost shrine. It comes only after much knowledge, thought, devotion, and prayer. You can get it by making the sacrifice.

As a corollary from this conception of Brotherhood flow charity, almsgiving, benevolence, and orphan asylums. These

are not primary but secondary. They become an essential and integral part of Masonic brotherhood from this higher unity. Charity is then not grudgingly given, because the unfortunate are recognized as part of the eternities.

Our type of civilization through many centuries of growth has stored up in our brain a strong unified psychological disposition of thought and action. This apperceptive synthesis as our habitual center has been accumulating so long that it is almost innate in man. This manifests itself as the selfish system of possession. It is grasping, self-centered, and so strong in all of us, that we take it as a matter of course. Real Masonry lifts us out beyond the pale of temporary systems, and puts us on the high mountain peak. We look below. There stretched out before us are the cities of the world. We see their gold, their glamor, their show. The profane says, They are yours, take them.

Before the Neophyte speaks, he sees a golden light settling around him. The valleys fade away. The spires of the temples are lost in the heaps of clouds rolling about. A new world surrounds him. It is God's dwelling-place. He feels the presence of the Almighty on his soul. Behold, He is one with God.

The clouds dissipate, and yonder where the cities stood he sees the widows, the orphans, the helpless, the unfortunate. As he gazes, he hears the voice of his Creator saying:

"Whatsoever ye shall do unto one of these, ye do also unto me."

A new light breaks into his soul and there spontaneously bursts from his lips:

"Ye are my brothers, linked to me as one in God. Take my coffer. I give to thee not as charity, because ye are mine—of my flesh, of my blood, of my bone. Ye are one with me in the unity of God."

Thus the formula of Masonic Brotherhood is:

"Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.

"This is the first and great commandment.

"And the second is like unto it, 'Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.'"

The great light of Masonry is the Book of the Law. For Christian civilization, this is the Holy Bible; for the Mohammedan it is the Koran; and for the Hindu, it is the Veda. For the Chinese it is the book of Confucius.

My brothers, these essential spiritual principles are the soul of Masonry. This is its life and why its great lights are still undimmed, even though its soul has traveled through many bodies on its way to the final East.

If this is the soul of Masonry, what is its body? The body is the method, form, government and ritual used in the Lodge. This is necessary and essential, for without a casement there could be no localization of the soul. There must be a form for opening and closing the Lodge. There must be a material vehicle for picturing and symbolizing the principles of the soul. We must have signs and tokens by which we may know each other, and the symbolism of our ceremonies must be concealed from the profane.

But, my Brethren, answer now.

Is due performance of the rites and ceremonies the chief end of Masonry? Is this the principle we inherited from our ancient brethren? No! No! No! A Masonic Lodge trembles in the balance, and its soul is sleeping preparatory to departing when the Lodge ceases to teach the pure form of the Supreme Architect. To live eternally, it must mirror your naked soul upon the radiant light of God, so you can see the shadows in your own secret life. It must make clear beyond peradventure, that soon you will stand on the chasm of the last passing. The slowly, creeping grim reaper grinds on, ever coming your way.

"Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh,

"For the day cometh when the keepers of the house shall tremble, and the strong men shall bow themselves, and the grinders cease because they are few, and those that look out of the windows be darkened.

"The almond tree shall flourish, and the grasshopper shall be a burden, and desire shall fail; because man goeth to his long home, and the mourners go about the streets.

"Or ever the silver cord be loosed, or the golden bowl be broken, or the pitcher be broken at the fountain, or the wheel broken at the cistern.

"Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was; and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it."

"Mors Ommibus Communis."

What then is the present status of some of the Lodges of our assembly. There has been a great influx of members and the machinery for putting them through the degree work must be changed all the time. For several decades class after class has been learning the ritual, the form and the symbols. They know it by heart and have spent so much time in parroting its forms that the substances of the symbols is lost. One class learns it, and after they have become weary of so much repetition of the same thing another class takes it up. Some members have not been in the Lodges for years. In other Lodges the attendance is dwindling, and there is a general apathy. The members have lost interest in seeing the same drama played night after night and their minds have become weary repeating the same formulae unceasingly. The Lodge has lived in form, become stale, rigid and unresponsive.

If it were not for the fact that in the heart of some of its members the Masonic spirit dwells, the Lodges would disintegrate. Masonry will live whether a particular Lodge or a particular individual grasps its spirit or not. The soul may not inhabit some Lodges, but it will find a home because it is eternal.

Some men will never experience the real soul of Masonry. Are you one? Are you? Are you? Such men will build a ritualistic structure, paint the body, murder the spirit, and leave the mummy to rot in the grave.

They will do for Masonry what the misguided Shakespeare's Othello did, believing that his pure, devoted wife, Desdemona, was guilty, entered her bed chamber and, as he gazed upon her sleeping form beside the lighted taper, exclaimed:

"It is the cause, it is the cause, my soul,
Let me not name it to you, you chaste stars.
It is the cause. Yet, I'll not shed her blood,
Nor scar that whiter skin of hers than snow
And smooth as monumental alabaster.
Yet she must die, else she'll betray more men,
Put out the light, and then—put out the light!
If I quench thee, thou flaming minister,
I can again thy former light restore,
Should I repent me, but once put out thy light!
Thou cunning'st pattern of excelling nature,
I know not where is that Promethean heat
That can thy light relume."

I can hear some of you earnest Masons asking by what practical method can we develop the soul of Masonry so that the member Lodges of this Grand Lodge can be one hundred per cent. efficient.

The answer is in three ways, by education and active participation and devotion, the same as our ancient Brethren did in all the mysteries through the long trail of seven thousand years. We need to institute an educational system that will demonstrate conclusively that the body is but a vehicle to transmit the soul.

To begin right we must start with the applicant, get his history and qualifications from birth and determine by a rigid scrutiny whether he has the capacity for Masonic right.

Then when he has survived the ordeal of initiation, begins the real work of education.

We should put in our Lodges from this day a progressive course of study. We should set aside in each Lodge, one night per month when nothing else will be done but didactic work. This educational course should cover the history, the philosophy, the symbolism, the religion, and the practical ethics. It may take four or five years of one night per month to cover the subjects.

Our lectures, symbolism and allegories, are condensed and compact. We must unravel them to the initiate in plain terms. We must amplify, illuminate, expound, and elucidate all the principles and teachings of the obligations, lectures, monitorial work and philosophy. To do this, in my own Lodge, I have one main lecture, followed by four short addresses on specific topics developing a general educational scheme. These latter are given by the members. In time all the members thus take part, and certainly, if no one else receives light, the speaking member has a lasting impression of the topic he has thought out and presented.

In addition to the educational work, there should be methods followed for the adoration of the Supreme Architect of the Universe and the spiritual experience of unity with Him. This communion clinches the intellectual feast and brings the soul of Masonry from the darkness. With this knowledge and experience the initiate is equipped to stand against the storms of life, to disseminate more light and be a potent factor for the regeneration of man. Then, instead of being only a ritualist as the Pharisee of old, he will have become a spiritual member of an eternal order.

Those of us who on a summer's day have stood on the rock-ribbed coast of the East, have seen the waves of the mighty ocean

break against the boulders in the bay. We have gazed with wonder upon the seething foam, mountains high, dash above the promontory, and have watched it subside in the tranquil cove. To understand the power behind those waves, we go to the mouth of the cove, and there we see losing itself in the distant horizon on every side crest after crest of the billowy deep. So it is with our ancient, free and accepted order: its whole history and life for millenniums are condensed in its legend, its allegory, its obligations and lectures. The average man simply rests in the tranquil cove, but to know its soul we must gaze upon the pages of its glorious past.

We must have a comprehensive knowledge of Masonry to live up to its ideal. The history gives us the back-ground, the motives, and the spirit out of which was born the Craft. The philosophy teaches us to know the infinite and the universal principles of our foundation. The symbolism is a picture method of portraying the grand truths behind. The religion makes us experience the Supreme Architect in our souls, and then we will practice the ethics of Masonry in our daily lives.

Without the religion Masonry is dead. The adoration of the infinite, stripped of form and mediation, will keep the soul sensitive, alive and alert! When man walks conscious always of God in every act, what a new and great force for righteousness is ours when we follow this adoration.

The human soul yearns to be eclipsed in the bosom of its Creator. Meditation and prayer in the lonely chambers of solitude clear the blurred vision of routine life.

What this age needs is a closer communion with the infinite. The religions of the world are loaded down with priestly observances, systems of externalities and beliefs; and round about methods for reaching God. Masonry, in its conception and deeper meaning, brings man direct to God without mediation or form. This is the side that has been neglected and it is the real basal fact from which all else flows.

No man can get away from God. He can blur the vision, be an automaton in his routine habitual life. He goes usually as in a dream, a sort of comatose stage through the routine of his church life, his social and business life. Now and then he faces the eternities under some great danger, sorrow or trouble. It is Masonry's privilege to keep his soul sensitive always if it will but rise to its ideal.

My brethren, one great sacred principle in this universe is movement. Change, dissolution and new integrations are going on all the time. Nothing can remain stationary. It must grow or decay. We are now beginning to feel the aftermath of the world's great cataclysm. A heart of sorrow floated to the remotest parts of the earth when the shells of Flanders burst on that August day. Men by the millions faced death in the twinkling of an eye. They stood on the brink of the precipice gazing into the shadows. The ground gave way and they passed on to the West. The drums muffled and the bugles sounded the dirge of death! There is a tomorrow! Ah yes! A tomorrow! A tomorrow!

Those who saw again the light of a day, when the din of battle was over, have tasted death. They have been melted in the crucible and came out of its horror with a living soul. The fire

of that spirit has circumscribed the world. Life is more earnest, more real, the humdrum of the old has passed away. The Pharisaic wall of form and convention has been punctured. Life has a new definition and it is viewed from a new mountain top. The back wash of that wave of spirit has struck our Masonic order. We must meet it like men. The harrowing days of readjustment have come. Sinister forces are driving our civilization to a crisis. Let us buckle to the problem, find its solution, and keep the soul nurtured by our fathers.

Brethren, my message is yours! The deeds rest with you. What are you going to do with it? Let no man write across the body of our glorious institution, "The Lost Soul." Rather put in motion before we adjourn our annual conclave the machinery necessary to emphasize the soul of Masonry in all our Lodges.

The great heritage and care of our civilization is pure Christianity. Yet its soul was nurtured by the Sumerian priest of the inner circle in the fertile valley of the Euphrates, more than seven thousand years ago. Their monotheistic vision was gradually submerged by the ritualistic observance in the polytheism of the masses. Abram, a Babylonian Priest of Ur, two thousand years B. C., caught the drowning spirit and created for the Jews a new body for the lost soul.

For the next two thousand years Judaism had its periods of decay, renaissance, reform and revival. But as the centuries clipped off the reel of time, formalism, ritualism, and a multitude of minute Pharisaic conventions smothered the central spirit, as the body became hard, rigid, and frozen. Its soul was lost and about to take flight when the prophet of Bethlehem was born. The Master caught the lost soul in its passing, fired his contemporaries with the new vision, and inaugurated the deepest spiritual movement that has stirred the world.

The worship of the soul as against the letter of the body brought down an avalanche of prejudice, scorn, hatred and derision on the part of the Ritualists. They lead the Nazarene, amid the joyous howls of the populace, through the streets of Jerusalem, out the walls beyond the city gates to Golgotha, the place of the skull. There he was nailed to a wooden cross and raised before the tumultuous multitude. See the blood dropping from his hands. Lo! the Ritualists plant a crown of thorns upon his brow, and crying loud jeers, Crucify him! Crucify him!

The clouds gather, twilight spreads over the landscape and the spirit of the Master of Nazareth enters the bosom of the long eternities! But the tragedy of bigotry tore the lost soul from Judaism and formed a new resting-place in the hearts of his followers watching afar off.

So today, here and now, in this great revolution of the spirit of the world, the soul of Masonry stands at the gate which swings both ways. Yonder is the golden throne of Masonry. The soul is seated there with gavel in hand. Behold! the gavel falls. The soul leaves the throne. See it going with faltering step to the open door. It is on the threshold. It wavers—Wait! My soul! Wait! Come back! Come back. It waves its head feebly. It is speaking! Listen! My fate rests in the hands of the gathered assembly! Let them act.

Brethren, what is your answer? I know you will keep the soul!

I feel a peculiar mood come over me. The shadows are passing. The veil of the eternities is parting. I can see the disembodied spirits of the ancient mysteries. Behold the front line of the phalanx. Then is Osiris, there Bacchus, there Zoroaster, Budda, Mohamet, Pythagoras, Hiram, but leading them all is the glorified figure, radiant with dazzling light, Christ the anointed. They are closing around us in a vise-like grip, and with beckoning finger commanding, "Save the Soul." It cannot go out the door! Save the soul!

Some of us are nearing the end of the long trail. The journey has made streaks of gray sprinkle our temples. The dreams of the past are becoming realities as night begins to fall and the shadows gather. The crimson clouds, dotted with golden hues, roll in heaps where the setting sun melts away into the horizon. Our hearts rise in ecstasy and we clap our hands with joy, resting in the resplendent glories of the departed life of day.

So many of us Craftsmen have been leaning on the greatness of Masonic antiquity, instead of creating new forces, to display its soul and make more glorious its laurels of tomorrow.

"Lo, as a dove when up she springs,
Like her I go, I cannot stay;
And think that somewhere in the waste,
The shadows sit and wait for me."

"I leave this mortal ark behind."

"Is faith as vague as all unsweet?
Eternal form shall still divide
The eternal soul from all beside;
And I shall know Him when we meet;

"What vaster dream can hit the mood
Of love on earth? He seeks at last
Upon the last and sharpest height,
Before the spirits fade away,
Some landing place, to clasp and say,
'Farewell! We lose ourselves in light.'"

Past Grand Master Gattis: Most Worshipful Grand Master, and Brethren: We have listened to the very able, interesting, eloquent and highly instructive oration of Brother Taylor. I desire to move that the thanks of this Grand Lodge be returned to Brother Taylor for that oration, and that he be requested to furnish to the Grand Secretary a copy thereof, and that the same be printed in the records of the proceedings of this Grand Lodge.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

The following committees were announced:

STANDING COMMITTEES

Jurisprudence.—Walter Clark, B. S. Royster, F. D. Winston, W. B. McKoy, E. W. Timberlake, Jr., F. P. Hobgood, S. M. Gattis, W. E. Moore, W. H. S. Burgwyn, J. L. Delaney, R. C. Dunn.

By-Laws.—H. E. Austin, Chairman; J. E. Allen, Lunsford Long.

Foreign Correspondence.—Marshall Delancey Haywood.

Appeals.—Dr. W. D. McMillan, M. D. Kinsland, H. M. Brandon, Harry T. Patterson, Mark Squires, W. R. Vaughan.

Finance.—A. B. Andrews, A. J. Harris, J. H. Anderson, H. E. Thompson, Thos. H. Webb, P. T. Wilson, R. M. Oates, H. G. Kramer, W. A. Withers, Dr. Job Taylor.

Orphan Asylum.—Geo. S. Norfleet, Dr. J. S. Spurgeon, R. A. Doughton, W. N. Sherrod, Dr. W. A. Monroe, R. J. Noble, D. C. Barnes, D. M. Buck, B. W. Parham, R. D. Shore.

Masonic Temple.—A. B. Andrews, W. S. Liddell, F. D. Winston, R. J. Noble, J. S. Carr, J. D. Elliott, R. N. Hackett, S. M. Gattis, C. L. Pridgen, John W. Cotten, B. S. Royster, A. J. Harris, Jno. S. Cunningham, W. W. Willson.

Charity.—J. P. Pillsbury.

Charters and Dispensations, No. 1.—R. F. Edwards, W. W. Holland, J. W. Alford.

Charters and Dispensations, No. 2.—J. W. Patton, W. C. Wicker, J. W. Rowell, J. L. Nelson.

Necrology.—Leon Cash.

Unfinished Business.—F. Swendell Kluttz, O. L. Johnson, H. H. Tate.

Propositions and Grievances.—Dr. M. Bolton, W. S. Cox, J. G. Steed, Sol Gallert, Clayton Moore, Geo. P. Burgwyn.

Masonic and Eastern Star Home.—J. J. Phoenix, F. D. Winston, M. C. S. Noble, L. M. Clymer, W. C. Wolfe, J. E. Cameron, R. N. Hackett, C. M. Vanstory, J. F. Rhem.

Returns of Subordinate Lodges.—J. C. Galloway, T. H. King, Chas. Emery, F. W. E. Cullingford, J. A. Briggs, J. W. Payne.

Credentials.—R. T. Daniel, W. F. Randolph, F. B. Crowson.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Code Commission.—R. C. Dunn, C. B. Newcomb, F. W. Kenney.

To Revise Burial Service.—Leon Cash, R. F. Edwards, J. E. Cameron.

To Mark Grave of Past Grand Master Smith.—Eric Norden, W. B. McKoy.

To Investigate the Advisability of Recognizing Foreign Grand Lodges Not Recognized.—Walter Clark, C. L. Pridgen, A. L. Cox, Marshall Delancey Haywood, J. J. Phoenix.

To Investigate the Matter of the Appeal of J. R. Balance from Castalia Lodge, No. 619.—R. C. Dunn, J. M. Webb, L. E. Graveley.

Bro. C. M. Vanstory, for the Executive Committee of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, submitted the following report, which was read and referred to the Finance Committee:

GREENSBORO, N. C., January 17, 1921.

Dr. J. C. Braswell, Most Worshipful Grand Master, and Members Grand Lodge of Masons, N. C., Raleigh, N. C.:

As chairman of your Executive Committee of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, Greensboro, N. C., I have examined all books and accounts of your Superintendent, Matron, Nurses, Doctor, Surgeon and Secretary and Treasurer, and find all records and accounts well and correctly kept. Have verified Secretary and Treasurer's books with bank balances, and find same correct. The Auditor for the Grand Lodge had not audited the books of the Home for the year of 1920 as yet.

I find our Home in splendid condition; all the old people are as well as could be expected considering the extreme ages of a great many of them. The Home is rendering a noble service to the destitute sisters and brothers of Masons in North Carolina.

The Masons of the whole State should rally to the support of this Home and make it what it should be to take care of those that have applied and will apply for admission as guests of the Home.

I recommend that the Grand Lodge at this meeting appropriate \$25,000.00 for permanent improvements for a new building or the enlargement of the present building and \$12,500.00 to the support of the Home, during the year of 1921. I think the above is the minimum amount that we should contribute to this institution.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. VANSTORY,

Chairman Executive Committee, Masonic and Eastern Star Home, Greensboro, N. C.

Bro. L. M. Clymer submitted the following report of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, which was read and referred to the Committee on Masonic and Eastern Star Home:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, and Officers and Members of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The semi-annual meeting of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home was held on January 15th at the Home. The following members of the Board were present: C. M. Vanstory, J. J. Phoenix, J. E. Latham, E. Sternberger, Mrs. Louise Fowler, L. M. Clymer, of Greensboro, Leon Cash, Winston-Salem, Mrs. Gertrude Woodbury, Mrs. Emma B. Siler, Siler City, Miss Helen Hoyle, Charlotte, Mrs. Maude H. Ogburn, Past Grand Matron, Charlotte, Mrs. Vallie Cates, Chairman Advisory Committee, Worshipful Grand Master J. C. Braswell, by proxy, Mrs. Sallie M. Boettcher, by proxy, Bro. W. F. Randolph, Past Potentate of Oasis Temple, Asheville, N. C.

On motion, Past Potentate Randolph was made Chairman and Bro. J. E. Latham Secretary of this meeting.

Brother Vanstory, Chairman of the Executive Committee, made his report, and stated that he had verified the books and accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer, and compared them with the bank books and bank account, and found them correct. He also recommended that as our rooms are filled to capacity that we should ask for more room. On motion, the chair appointed C. M. Vanstory, J. J. Phoenix and L. M. Clymer as a committee of three to go before the Grand Lodge and ask for an appropriation for a new building or enlargement in accordance with plans already made of the present building.

It was the sense of the Board to ask the Grand Lodge for \$25,000.00 for building and \$12,500.00 for maintenance, as the Superintendent's report showed that we have practically all available space occupied, and many more applications out and could not be cared for by the present equipment.

The Board admitted one and rejected one applicant at this meeting.

On January 1, 1920, we had 24 guests. We admitted 7 during 1920, making 31, but we have had two to die, and one left the Home, leaving now 28 guests and 9 helps in our family. We have them from 92 years old down, and 25 per cent. of the number in the Home have to be cared for as though they were babes.

We are now carrying \$46,500.00 insurance on the plant.

Financial statement is hereunto annexed and made a part of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. CLYMER,
Secretary and Treasurer.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME

From January 1, 1920, to January 1, 1921

Balance cash on hand January 1, 1920		\$ 9,716 10
	Receipts	Disb'ments.
January	\$ 7,734 28	\$ 1,066 69
February	234 02	731 15
March	437 97	875 18
April	976 05	2,132 45
May	1,323 19	869 72
June	1,970 55	973 20
July	1,551 40	1,307 67
August	140 00	769 49
September	196 38	959 46
October	5,575 50	1,620 37
November	482 10	1,291 04
December	2,310 00	720 39

Total	\$ 32,647 95	\$ 13,312 81
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Leaving a balance of \$19,335.14 on hand January 1, 1921.

Current bills outstanding and not presented Jan. 1st \$ 1,006 30

Deposited as follows:

		Int. accum.
New bldg. account textile acct.	\$ 8,505 45	\$ 85 03
Permanent repair acct. Tex. bank	3,040 00	30 40
Maint. acct. G'boro L. & Tr. Co.	5,790 60	10 40
Maint. acct. Amer. Exchg. Nat. Bank	1,999 09	
Total	\$ 19,335 14	\$ 125 83

Our financial standing this year is very much increased, owing to the fact that we have not been able to do the amount of repair work that is so badly needed. As you will see our repair account has stayed in the savings account, on account of high cost of material and labor.

Very respectfully submitted,

L. M. CLYMER,

Secretary and Treasurer.

Past Grand Master Andrews, for Trustees of the Drewry Memorial Fund, presented the following report, which was read and referred to the Finance Committee:

DREWRY MEMORIAL GRAND SECRETARY'S FUND

To The Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Trustees of the Drewry Memorial Grand Secretary's Fund beg to make report as follows:

Owing to the report made to the Grand Lodge of 1920, embracing the income received through January 20, 1920, this report will only cover the three-quarters of the year 1920, (April to December inclusive), and in future years the accounts of this fund will run with the calendar year. Our report last year showed on hand uninvested \$619.45, and our list of investments was short ten shares of American Telephone and Telegraph Company stock, which we had ordered purchased. The purchase of that

stock at \$973.00 for the ten shares of stock ran the fund in debt \$353.55, which fund with the interest on the same we owe to the Raleigh Savings Bank and Trust Company.

The report of receipts of income from this fund, as shown by the Custodian's report as hereto attached, shows net receipts of \$954.97.

We have directed that this be turned over to the Grand Secretary to be applied in payment of his salary as far as it will go, and annually in the future this plan will be pursued.

We would call attention to the fact that the list of investments held by the Custodian has been increased by the ten shares of American Telephone and Telegraph Company stock above referred to.

For the year 1921 we ask the following appropriations on account of this fund:

(1) For installment of notes -----	\$ 1,000 00
(2) For interest due on notes -----	480 00
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A total of -----	\$ 1,480 00
Also we ask	
(3) To overdraft in bank -----	\$ 353 55
(4) Interest on the same to date -----	6 78
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	\$ 360 37

Also if the finances of the Grand Lodge will permit, we recommend that the Grand Lodge appropriate an additional \$1,000.00 to this fund, for the purpose of taking up some one of the outstanding notes, which the Grand Lodge obligated to do during the next eight years.

RESUME

(1) Installment on note -----	\$ 1,000 00
(2) Interest on outstanding notes -----	480 00
(3) Overdraft -----	353 55
(4) Interest on overdraft -----	6 78
(5) Extra on installments -----	1,000 00
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	\$ 2,840 33

There has been no expense incurred by the trustees either against the fund or against the Grand Lodge, and the sole expense has been the Custodian's commission for past two years, which are to be paid out of Grand Secretary's contingent fund.

We estimate that the income from this fund for the Grand Lodge year ending December 31, 1921, will be approximately \$1,400.00.

Fraternally submitted,

J. C. BRASWELL, *Grand Master*,
 B. R. LACY, *Grand Treasurer*,
 W. W. WILLSON, *Grand Secretary*,
 A. B. ANDREWS.

STATEMENT DREWRY MEMORIAL GRAND SECRETARY FUND BY THE
CUSTODIAN, THE RALEIGH SAVINGS BANK AND TRUST CO.

December 31, 1920

1920

Jan. 20 To balance last statement -----\$ 619 45
21 By 10 shares Am. Tel. & Tel. Co., com. 973 00

Principal account overdrawn ----- \$ 353 55

RECEIPTS OF INCOME

1920

Apr. 1 American Loco. Co., pfd. div. -----\$ 17 50
2 R. J. Reynolds Tob. Co., pfd. div. -- 70 00
2 P. H. Hanes Knitg. Co., pfd. div. -- 70 00
2 American Tob. Co., pfd. div. ----- 15 00
2 Sloss-Sheffield Co., pfd. div. ----- 17 50
16 Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co., com. ----- 40 00
16 American Woolen Co., pfd. div. -- 17 50
July 1 American Loco. Co., pfd. div. ----- 17 50
2 American Tob. Co., pfd. div. ----- 15 00
2 Sloss-Sheffield Co., pfd. div. ----- 17 50
2 R. J. Reynolds Tob. Co., pfd. div. - 70 00
2 P. H. Hanes Knitg. Co., pfd. div. - 70 00
10 A. C. L. R. R. Co., com. ----- 70 00
16 American Woolen Co., pfd. div. -- 17 50
16 Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co., com. div. -- 40 00
Aug. 21 Coupons \$2,000.00 N. & W. 4 per
cent. bonds, interest ----- 40 00
21 Coupons \$2,000.00 A. & C. A. L., 5
per cent. bonds, interest ----- 50 00
21 Coupons \$2,000.00 Sou. Ry., 5 per
cent. bonds, interest ----- 50 00
Oct. 1 R. S. B. & Tr. Co., int. to date ---- 2 47
2 Sloss-Sheffield Co., pfd. div. ----- 17 50
2 American Tob. Co., pfd. div. ----- 15 00
2 R. J. Reynolds Tob. Co., pfd. div. - 70 00
2 American Toco. Co., pfd. div. ----- 17 50
4 P. H. Hanes Knitg. Co., pfd. div. - 70 00
16 Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co., com. div. -- 40 00
16 American Woolen Co., pfd. div. --- 17 50

Total income collected ----- 954 97

Net cash balance ----- \$ 601 42

SECURITIES HELD BY THE CUSTODIAN

20 shares P. H. Hanes Knitting Co., 7 per cent. preferred stock.
20 shares R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., 7 per cent. preferred stock.
10 shares American Woolen Mills, 7 per cent. preferred stock.
10 shares American Locomotive, 7 per cent. preferred stock.
10 shares Sloss-Sheffield, 6 per cent. preferred stock.
20 shares Atlantic Coast Line, common stock.
20 shares American Telephone & Telegraph, common stock.
10 shares American Tobacco Co., 6 per cent. preferred stock.

20 shares R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., 7 per cent. preferred stock.
20 shares P. H. Hanes Knitting Co., 7 per cent. preferred stock.
\$2,000.00 Southern Railway 5's, due 1994.
\$2,000.00 Atlantic & Charlotte Air Line 5's due 1944.
\$2,000.00 Norfolk & Western 4's, due 1944.

The Grand Lodge was then called from labor to refreshment until tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Second Day--Morning Session

WEDNESDAY, January 19, 1921

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 9:30 o'clock a. m., Most Worshipful J. C. Braswell, Grand Master, presiding.

Rev. John S. Wood, Grand Chaplain, delivered the invocation, as follows:

"Our Heavenly Father: We thank Thee for Thy loving care through the silent watches of the night, and as we again meet together as a convention we pray that Thy spirit may pervade all that we may do. Grant, our Heavenly Father, that all discord may disappear from our midst, and that the spirit of fraternal love may dwell in every heart; and that all we may do here today may be done with an eye to the advancement of our Order and the Glory of Thy Name. We ask it in the name of the Great Architect of the Universe, Amen."

The Grand Master: Brethren, I have here a communication from St. John's Lodge, No. 3, which I would like to read to you and to take action on it.

NEW BERN, N. C., December 30, 1920.

Dr. J. C. Braswell, M. W. G. M., Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Whitakers, N. C.:

MY DEAR SIR AND BROTHER: Herewith I am enclosing formal invitation to The Grand Lodge of North Carolina to be present and participate in the celebration of the 150th Anniversary of St. John's Lodge, No. 3, at New Bern, N. C., in January, 1922.

As part of the arrangement, the following has been suggested: the Grand Lodge could close up its business in Raleigh Wednesday night about midnight. A train of sleepers could be at the station to carry the members over night to New Bern, arriving about nine o'clock, when breakfast could be served at the hotel. In the middle of the day we could serve an oyster roast and about five o'clock have a buffet supper at Sudan Temple. I have been informed that at an expense of about \$900.00 the Grand Lodge could carry from 75 to 100 to New Bern and return to Raleigh, which could include all the Grand Officers, Past Grand Masters and practically all of the forty-four District Deputies, which would be a most representative body of North Carolina Masons.

On behalf of St. John's Lodge, No. 3, A. F. & A. M., I have the honor to herewith transmit to you an invitation and request to the Grand Lodge to hold a special communication in the city of New Bern on Thursday, January 19, 1922, at which time we are to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the issuing of our charter, which is dated January 10, 1772, and is signed by Joseph Montfort, Provincial Grand Master for America, which original char-

ter hangs on our wall today and under which we are working.

Except for the original commission issued by Henry Somerset, Duke of Beaufort, Grand Master of the Most Ancient and Honorable Society of Free and Accepted Masons, dated January 14, 1771, constituting him Provincial Grand Master of and for America, which is owned by the Grand Lodge, this charter is the oldest Masonic authorization extant in North Carolina, under which Masonic work is conducted.

Our first Worshipful Master was Martin Howard, then Chief Justice of the Royal Colony, of whom we have recently secured an engraving, made after a portrait painted by the artist, Copley, in 1784, showing him as Chief Justice uniformed in his gown and wig, one of which we also wish to present to the Grand Lodge, as an engraving of a Colonial Mason, who held a high office, passing upon the property and lives of the citizens, and was one of the fraternity, and on a level with its members.

Further I call to your attention the fact that St. John's Lodge, No. 3, (originally warranted as St. John's Lodge, No. 2), was the first Lodge chartered by Joseph Montfort, of Halifax, North Carolina, Provincial Grand Master of and for America, it being antedated only by St. John's Lodge, No. 1, at Wilmington, and Royal White Hart Lodge, No. 2, at Halifax, who held their charters direct from Grand Lodge of England, on whose rolls St. John's Lodge, No. 1, was originally No. 213, and Royal White Hart Lodge was originally No. 403.

While our charter dates back a century and a half—more than four years before the Independence of the Thirteen American Colonies on July 4, 1776, and on its rolls are many distinguished citizens and Masons, including Past Grand Masters Richard Dobbs Speight, Alonza T. Jerkins and Charles C. Clark,—we intend to hold this Sesqui-Centennial not alone in commemoration of these distinguished men and Masons, but more so in commemoration of what Masonry has achieved in North Carolina, as well as in our own community, which is but an earnest of the work that is before the Masons of our State, and to which they have so magnificently measured up in recent years.

With sincere kind regards, I am

Fraternally yours,

W. P. JONES, W. M.

Master of St John's Lodge, No. 3, A. F. & A. M.

Resolved, That St. John's Lodge, No. 3, A. F. & A. M., hereby invites The Grand Lodge of North Carolina to hold a special communication in the city of New Bern on Thursday, January 19, 1922, to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the granting of the charter by Joseph Montfort, of Halifax, North Carolina, Provincial Grand Master of North America.

W. P. JONES, W. M.

ATTEST:

R. B. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.

Past Grand Master Andrews: I move, sir, that the invitation of St. John's Lodge, No. 3, for this Grand Lodge to hold a special communication on Thursday, following the Grand Session of this Grand Lodge in 1922, at New Bern, be accepted, and that the Grand Officers attend.

The motion was seconded by Grand Secretary Willson, and was carried.

Bro. W. P. Jones, of St. John's Lodge, No. 3: Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren of the Grand Lodge: I have been delegated by St. John's Lodge, No. 3, to present to this Grand Lodge the engraving of Martin Howell, who was the first Master of St. John's Lodge.

It is my great privilege and sincere pleasure to present to The Grand Lodge of North Carolina on behalf of St. John's Lodge, No. 3, of New Bern, North Carolina, an engraving of Martin Howard, who was its first Worshipful Master, having been so named in the dispensation dated January 10, 1772, with request that the Grand Lodge would preserve this picture.

It is well known to the student of Masonic history that Freemasonry in North Carolina dates back to the Grand Lodge of England in March, 1754, chartering St. John's Lodge, No. 213, at Wilmington on the Cape Fear river, (which became St. John's Lodge, No. 1), and in August 21, 1767, chartering Royal White Hart Lodge, No. 403, at Halifax, (which became No. 2, of North Carolina) following which on January 14, 1771, Henry Somerset, Duke of Beaufort, then Grand Master of England, issued a commission to Joseph Montfort, then the Treasurer of the upper half of the Royal Colony of North Carolina, constituting him Provincial Grand Master in and for America.

The first exercise of his authority by Joseph Montfort, Provincial Grand Master in and for America, seems to have been January 10, 1772, granting of the charter to St. John's Lodge, No. 2, at New Bern, then the capital of the Royal Colony of North Carolina.

Tonight, as we speak, the portrait of Joseph Montfort, secured through the untiring efforts of our deceased Brother Harry W. Gowen, then Master of Royal White Hart Lodge, No. 2, looks down upon us with seeming approval and satisfaction that Almighty God has so prospered Freemasonry, especially in our State, and also that the first Lodge he chartered is nearing its century and a half of continuous existence. This being the first Lodge chartered by Joseph Montfort was then known as St. John's No. 2, to distinguish it from St. John's Lodge (No. 1), at Wilmington, was one of the ten Lodges that united in the formation of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina at Tarboro in 1787, and the No. 3 was then assigned as it was the third oldest Lodge of North Carolina, and besides the other two Lodges held their charters direct from the Grand Lodge of England, while this was held from its Provincial Grand Master.

Unfortunately the early Masonic records of North Carolina have been widely scattered and lost and today, with the single exception of the commission of Joseph Montfort, (preserved so carefully by the Grand Lodge), the charter of St. John's Lodge, No. 2 (which our Worshipful Master has brought with him), antedates any other Masonic authority or writing in North Carolina.

Considering the dates, 150 years ago, when the Treasurer of the upper half of the Royal Colony was the representative of the Grand Lodge of England, it was natural, in the establishment of new Lodges, that he should look to and associate with him others in authority, hence we find that as a First Worshipful Master of St. John's Lodge, No. 2 he names in the charter Martin Howard, then the Chief Justice of the Colony, and presiding over its courts.

Chief Justice Martin Howard was presumably born in England and came to America with his father, Martin Howard, Sr., who was admitted as a free man in the Colony of Rhode Island on May 3, 1726. We learn that the son was one of the commissioners at a conference of the Colonies held at Albany, New York, with the representatives of the Six Nations in June, 1754, and as his wife died in 1758, aged 59 years, it was reasonable to suppose that he was a few years older, which would place the year of his birth between 1690 and 1700. At Newport, Rhode Island, where he lived, he practiced law, was librarian of the Redwood Library three years, and an active and influential member of Trinity Church, the established Church of England.

In August, 1765, his house was burned because of opposition to the Stamp Act, which manifested itself there in that way, while in our own State at Old Brunswick on the Cape Fear river below Wilmington the patriots contented themselves with merely destroying the stamps. On July 26, 1766, while on a visit to England, he was appointed Chief Justice of the Colony of North Carolina and in January, 1767, came to the Colony and qualified as Chief Justice on the 23rd of that month. About this time he made a visit North and while in Boston had a portrait painted by Copley, the famous artist, from which portrait this engraving was made. It is tradition that the portrait was painted at the time of his second marriage, which was to Miss Abigail Greenleaf. As Chief Justice he held the courts of the Colony at New Bern, Halifax, Edenton, Wilmington, Hillsboro, Salisbury, his associates being Judges Richard Henderson, of Granville, and Maurice Moore, of Wilmington.

In 1771 he presided at Hillsboro in the trial of the 14 prisoners, indicted for treason growing out of the Battle of Alamance, when the Regulators made resistance to the extortionate taxes and fees of the Crown officials.

In 1773, the Legislature refused to appropriate money to the courts and that year they practically closed. Being out of touch with the people, considering his English birth, it is no surprise to know that he sided with the Crown against the Colonies, and in September, 1777, the Chief Justice of the State was exiled and banished by the Courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Craven County, which was composed of the Justices of the Peace of that county. He sailed for New England and in 1778 returned to

England with his family and made his home in Chelsea in the County of Middlesex where he died November 24, 1781.

Such is a brief sketch of the life of Chief Justice Martin Howard, first Worshipful Master of St. John's Lodge, No. 3, at New Bern, whose picture that Lodge now presents to the Grand Lodge, in the hope that pictures of other Colonial Masons may be given to it, and placed in the company of Joseph Montfort at no distant date in the future.

Coming historians will chronicle the facts of his life, and truly and accurately record the events of that time and people, which your speaker cannot do.

Pictures teach history just as much as the printed page.

Today, when we are approaching the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776, we look at the English Nation and people very differently from what our forefathers did then and what our forefathers did only fifty years ago. Only three years ago, when the World War was being brought to a close, vanquishing the Kaiser and his cohorts, there were ----- million men under arms in the victorious Allied Army, who had fought such bloody battles as Vimy Ridge, Verdun, Montfaucon, St. Mihiel and a host of others too numerous to name.

American soldiers, under arms, with battle flags and National colors flying, bands playing "Yankee Doodle," en route to the bloody battlefields of France, marched through the streets of London, they were met with hearty cheers and applause, mingled with tears of joy that the needed aid to win the war had at last arrived. How different one hundred and fifty years ago.

That victorious army contained two million English-speaking Americans, not to mention the English-speaking Canadians, the English-speaking Australians, the English-speaking New Zealanders, nor the English-speaking East Indians before we mention the British soldier of the English nation itself. After that dedication of the English-speaking people to the cause of putting down absolutism and militarism in its worst and most tyrannical form, a dedication so consecrated with the terrible loss of life to every nation in that war, our boys, the sons of my neighbors and of your neighbors, we English-speaking people, differ as we will and must at times, we as nations will never again make war on each other. Truly, in history it will stand like the rainbow in the sky that was a promise by God unto Noah that he would not again send a flood to destroy the people of the earth, so it will be a pledge that the Anglo-Saxon English-speaking people, having a common heritage in its King James Bible, its traditions, history, literature, and living, will not quarrel among themselves, but each will aid the other in making the world a better world for all time to come, and for all the people who live in it.

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The Grand Master: On behalf of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, with a sincere sense of appreciation, I accept that picture of the illustrious Master of St. John's Lodge, No. 3, the first Lodge commissioned by the immortal Montfort. I accept it as a link binding the past with the future. I thank you, sir, very much.

I have here another communication from the Royal White Hart Lodge, from Halifax, N. C., which I wish to read:

HALIFAX, N. C., January 15, 1921.

To The Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina, in the Meeting Assembled at Raleigh, N. C.:

DEAR BROTHERS: At a meeting of Royal White Hart Lodge, No. 2, Halifax, North Carolina, after due consideration, it was unanimously agreed that our old Lodge building was sadly in need of substantial and necessary repairs. In response to the above, it has been reported to the Lodge, that it will require between two thousand and twenty-five hundred dollars to make the necessary repairs, and restore the old building to something like the original condition.

All told, the membership of Royal White Hart Lodge, No. 2, is 41, none of them wealthy, and it will be very difficult to raise the necessary amount among its own members. So after mature consideration, the Lodge, hesitatingly, decided to apply to your body for liberal donation as you see fit to grant us for that purpose. Although our membership is small, and badly scattered, we have never before, since the institution of our Lodge in 1767, solicited aid from outside the Lodge, but in the meantime we have always donated to all charitable requests that have come to us, as liberally as we could. The history of Royal White Hart Lodge, No. 2, is familiar and dear to every Mason in this State. Your body has now in its possession (the property of this Lodge) a most valuable document, to-wit, the original commission issued to Joseph Montfort, as Grand Master of America, (the only man who ever had this honor), Joseph Montfort being at the time commission was issued to him Master of Royal White Hart Lodge, No. 2.

We believe it will meet with the approval of every Mason in the state for your body to grant as liberal a contribution as in your power lies. We feel that we are asking this aid, just as one Brother would ask another, and we hope your body will give our request earnest and careful consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. DICKENS,

Worshipful Master.

W. F. COPPEDGE,
Secretary.

Bro. R. C. Dunn: I presume that this resolution will come to the Finance Committee. Speaking to that, however, I would personally be very glad to see the resolution adopted and some aid given to Royal White Hart Lodge. Situated in a town of historic interest itself, there is no Lodge in the State that holds greater Masonic interest than Royal White Hart Lodge. Just outside the door of this Lodge lie the remains of Joseph Montfort, to whose memory was paid honor, you will recall, about ten years ago at Halifax. These brethren in talking of this matter say that they do not wish the Grand Lodge to bear the entire expense. It is not a question of lack of interest on their part, but a lack of funds. Most of the membership of this Lodge is composed of clerks, young boys on salary. Halifax is not a thriving town, and the members of this Lodge are not wealthy. I believe the Grand Lodge should take a pride in the preservation of this Lodge, the oldest Lodge building in the State and one of the oldest Lodge buildings in the United States; and I sincerely trust that the Finance Committee will report favorably on this proposition, and that the Grand Lodge will contribute to this great cause, to the preservation of Lodges of interest. The Lodge room itself is of interest. The relics that are there, the chairs and furniture in the Lodge are all of peculiar interest to those who have Masonry and the best in Masonry at heart; and I believe the Grand Lodge should take a pride in it, and they would make a mistake in not seeing that every effort is made in preserving this Lodge room and all furniture. I trust the Finance Committee will approve this resolution.

The Grand Master: This communication from Royal White Hart Lodge is referred to the Finance Committee.

Past Grand Master Andrews submitted the following report of the Masonic Temple Committee, which was read and adopted:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Masonic Temple Committee herewith submits its annual report for the year 1920, which, however, covers only the nine months ending September 30th, the fiscal year being changed from the calendar year to this date for the convenience of the Grand Secretary, who is secretary of the Masonic Temple Construction Company for convenience in handling the business affairs.

During the past year all of the offices in the Temple have been continuously occupied and the rent received has been at a satisfactory rate.

Hereto attached to the report is the detailed audit of Bro. Charles N. Goodno, of Raleigh Lodge, No. 500, certified public accountant, whose audit is hereto attached and made a part of this report.

The Grand Lodge of 1917 (page 159 to 164) directed a refinancing of the investment of the Grand Lodge in the Masonic Temple, for which it largely held stock, and the surrender of that stock and the Masonic Temple Construction Company to issue therefor the second mortgage bonds now in the treasury, aggregating practically \$30,000.00, and three notes of \$7,500.00 each. Owing to various matters this readjustment of the balance sheet has never been carried out until this year. The Grand Lodge, upon recommendation of this committee, provided that these bonds and notes should bear interest from the dates the original payments of \$7,500.00 annually were made, which date then annually commencing in 1910. Upon attempting this readjustment we find that the accumulated interest will be so heavy that we recommend to the Grand Lodge that these notes and bonds bear interest only from the 1st day of January, 1917, the date the rearrangement of the balance sheet was to date from. According to this plan we have rearranged our debt as is herein later explained.

On December 1, 1920, the first mortgage indebtedness of \$5,000.00 fell due, which we renewed for one year at 6 per cent., as we thought it was wisest to extend existing paper even at as large amount as that instead of borrowing in small amounts from other parties.

Our debt one year ago, as shown by our report (1920 proceedings, page 116), was as follows:

First mortgage bonds -----	\$ 5,000 00
Second mortgage bonds -----	30,100 00
Notes payable -----	12,000 00

Total ----- \$ 47,100 00

During the year we reduced our indebtedness by paying \$3,000.00 on our notes, which leaves our indebtedness at that time, \$44,100.00. To the above must be added the bonds and notes issued in lieu of part of the stock held by the Grand Lodge which are as follows:

Second mortgage bonds -----	\$ 30,000 00
Notes payable -----	22,500 00
Accrued interest on second mortgage bonds -	4,500 00
Accrued interest on notes -----	4,218 75

Total ----- \$ 61,218 75

To which add the present mortg. indebtedness 44,100 00

Gives ----- \$105,318 75

Debt on the Temple, of which amount the public holds \$44,100.00, while the Grand Lodge holds \$61,218.75 evidenced by \$30,000.00 of bonds, \$22,500.00 of notes and \$8,718.75 unpaid interest.

The report for the year 1921 to be made to the Grand Lodge of 1922, will show a full calendar year of twelve months, instead of nine months as at present, owing to the business year changing from December 31st, to September 30th. The Grand Lodge should know that through all the years of the Temple's building and operation no member of the Temple committee has ever received compensation for his services.

Fraternally submitted,

WALTER S. LIDDELL,
JOHN W. COTTEN,
ANDREW J. HARRIS,
S. M. GATTIS,
JOHN S. CUNNINGHAM,
B. S. ROYSTER,
W. W. WILLSON,
R. J. NOBLE,
A. B. ANDREWS.

January 17, 1921.

*To The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A. F. & A. M., Raleigh,
North Carolina:*

GENTLEMEN: As requested, I have audited the books of the Masonic Temple Construction Company for the nine months ended September 30, 1920, and herewith submit statements of the operations for that period. These statements are similar to those contained in my report of last year.

Pending an adjustment of the rates, no rents have this year been charged for the use of the Lodge Room although \$373.00 has been received from this source, viz: Hiram Lodge, No. 40, \$78.00; Raleigh Chapter, \$153.00; and Raleigh Commandery, \$142.00.

In 1917 the Temple Committee recommended a plan for re-financing under the terms of which the Masonic Temple Construction Company is to issue to the Grand Lodge 4 per cent. Second Mortgage Bonds in the amount of \$30,000.00 and 5 per cent. notes in the amount of \$22,500.00. These liabilities and accrued interest on them from January 1, 1917, have been taken into my statements, although they have not as yet been entered upon the books.

Respectfully,

CHAS. N. GOODNO.

MASONIC TEMPLE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, RALEIGH, N. C.

BALANCE SHEET
September 30, 1920

ASSETS

Cash in banks -----	\$ 1,212 06
Liberty Bonds -----	1,000 00
Real estate and building -----	174,178 98
	<u>176,386 04</u>

LIABILITIES

First mortgage bonds -----	\$ 5,000 00
Second mortgage bonds -----	30,100 00
Second mortgage bonds, proposed -----	30,000 00
Accrued interest on proposed second mortgage bonds -----	4,500 00
Notes payable -----	9,000 00
Notes payable, proposed -----	22,500 00
Accrued interest on proposed notes -----	4,218 75
Accrued insurance, estimated -----	450 00
	<u>105,768 75</u>
Balance, surplus -----	\$ 70,617 29

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Nine months ending September 30, 1920

Rents collected -----	\$ 13,364 73
Interest received -----	40 54
Sale of junk, etc. -----	12 05
	<u>\$ 13,437 32</u>
Pay roll -----	\$ 2,493 34
Salaries -----	1,425 00
Repairs -----	2,020 68
Janitor's supplies -----	290 02
Water -----	160 83
Fuel -----	667 55
Office expense -----	60 35
Telephone -----	8 58
Miscellaneous -----	68 38
Light -----	787 28
Power -----	611 69
Interest paid -----	1,381 95
Interest on proposed re-financing -----	1,743 75
Insurance, estimated -----	450 00
	<u>12,369 40</u>

Net profit, nine months -----	\$ 1,067 92
Surplus, January 1, 1920 -----	\$129,024 37
Profit, as above -----	1,067 92
	<u>\$130,092 29</u>
Less proposed re-financing, including accrued interest on bonds and notes from Jan. 1, 1917, to Dec. 31, 1919 -----	59,475 00
Surplus, Sept. 30, 1920 -----	<u>\$ 70,617 29</u>

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Nine months ending September 30, 1920

January 1, 1920, balance in banks -----		\$ 1,724 57
Rents received -----	\$ 13,384 73	
Interest received -----	40 54	
Sale of junk, etc. -----	12 05	
		<u>13,437 42</u>
		\$ 15,161 89

DISBURSEMENTS

Pay rolls -----	\$ 2,493 34	
Salaries -----	1,425 00	
Repairs -----	1,704 66	
Operating -----	1,716 73	
Light and power -----	1,398 97	
Expense -----	55 00	
Permanent improvements -----	774 18	
Interest -----	1,381 95	
Notes payable -----	3,000 00	
		<u>13,949 83</u>
September 30, 1920, balance in banks -----		\$ 1,212 06
Sept. 30, 1920, pass book bal., Cit. Nat. Bank -----		\$ 1,035 84
Checks outstanding, No. 1807 -----	\$ 16 60	
Checks outstanding, No. 1808 -----	11 88	
		<u>28 48</u>
		\$ 1,007 36
Pass book bal. Merchants Nat. Bank -----		204 70
		<u>\$ 1,212 06</u>

RENT ACCOUNTS
Nine months ending September 30, 1920

	Bal. last year	This year	Total	Payments	Bal. Sept. 30
U. S. Weather Bureau	\$ 195 00	\$ 735 00	\$ 930 00	\$ 585 00	\$ 345 00
Dr. Harvey Sanderford	150 00		150 00		150 00
Dr. O. D. Baxter	222 12	20 85	242 97	100 00	142 97
Dr. E. L. Smith		226 12	226 12	226 12	
A. A. Aaronson	96 46	216 24	312 70	190 24	26 00
N. C. State Board of Health	76 00	241 15	317 15	337 61	114 00
Dr. E. H. Broughton	30 00	342 00	372 00	304 00	118 00
Dr. I. M. Proctor	23 00	354 10	377 10	266 10	111 00
Miss Ann Bridges	150 00	207 00	357 00	207 00	23 00
N. C. Insp. and Rating Bureau	257 00	1,710 00	1,967 00	1,650 00	210 00
Taylor Furnishing Co.	38 50	1,399 50	1,438 00	1,149 50	507 00
Southern Railway Co.	12 50	322 50	335 00	314 25	42 00
N. Y. Underwriters Agency	247 67	133 50	381 17	130 00	16 00
Dr. A. R. Tucker	81 00	755 80	836 80	867 11	136 36
Horton's Studio	643 00	729 00	1,372 00	648 00	162 00
R. D. Castlebury		359 10	359 10	883 00	119 10
Dr. H. W. Glascock		824 48	824 48	680 48	144 00
Dr. A. J. Ellington		367 10	367 10	130 75	236 35
C. T. McClenaghan		190 53	190 53	129 00	190 53
J. H. Slaughter		172 00	172 00	106 07	43 00
Dr. J. R. Crozier		106 07	106 07		
Total, offices	\$ 2,217 50	\$ 9,412 04	\$ 11,629 54	\$ 8,904 23	\$ 1,726 31
Wm. Heller		375 00	375 00	375 00	
Raleigh Savings Bank	117 50	1,057 50	1,175 00	1,057 50	117 50
J. R. Brown	50 00	600 00	650 00	575 00	75 00
J. C. Brantley		1,350 00	1,350 00	1,350 00	
Mutual Mercantile Co.		900 00	900 00	750 00	150 00
Total, offices	\$ 167 50	\$ 4,282 50	\$ 4,450 00	\$ 4,107 50	\$ 342 50

DISTRIBUTION OF OPERATING COSTS
Nine months ending September 30, 1920

	Stores	Offices	Lodges
Fuel -----	\$ 229 17	\$ 492 35	\$ 146 03
Light -----		675 72	111 56
Elevator power -----		544 41	67 28
Water -----	64 33	64 34	32 16
Repairs to building -----	756 78	756 77	378 34
Repairs to elevator -----		114 59	14 16
Wages, elevator -----		683 53	84 48
Wages, fireman -----	182 00	391 00	116 00
Wages, janitors -----		900 43	135 90
Salary of Superintendent --	281 25	562 50	281 25
Salary of Grand Secretary -	75 00	150 00	75 00
Superintendent's incidentals -		209 39	80 63
Office expenses -----	24 14	24 14	12 07
Telephone -----			8 58
Insurance (estimated) -----	112 50	225 00	112 50
Miscellaneous -----	27 35	27 35	13 68
	\$ 1,752 52	\$ 5,821 52	\$ 1,669 66

Past Grand Master Noble read the following resolution which was referred to the Finance Committee:

Resolved, That each Lodge or its Secretary, who shall file the annual returns of that Lodge and pay its Grand Lodge dues, on or before August first, shall, upon request made to the Grand Secretary, be paid by him the sum of two dollars and fifty cents, and each Lodge failing or omitting to file its returns before October first, shall be liable to a penalty of two dollars and fifty cents, and any Lodge failing or omitting to file its returns on or before November first, shall be liable to a penalty of five dollars.

The Grand Secretary is hereby directed to pay the sum authorized herein to any Lodge or its Secretary, making and filing its returns, with the Grand Secretary, and paying its Grand Lodge dues during July; and is furthermore directed and required to collect the penalties herein prescribed from those Lodges failing to make returns promptly, as herein set out.

Bro. J. W. Patton, Chairman of Committee No. 2, on Charters and Dispensations, presented the following report which was read and adopted:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

We, your Committee No. 2, on Charters and Dispensations, beg to submit: That we have examined the records of Bladen Lodge, U. D., of Elizabethtown, Bladen county, N. C., and find them correct. They make, in due form, application for charter.

We recommend that it be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. PATTON,
W. C. WICKER,
J. W. ROWELL,
J. L. NELSON,

Committee.

Past Grand Master Cotten presented the following report of Board of General Purposes on the Grand Master's address, which was read and adopted and referred to the various committees as indicated:

To The Grand Lodge:

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina is greatly to be congratulated upon the brilliant address of your Grand Master. The address is in fine taste, concise, strong and comprehensive. We commend him for giving us just those suggestions which are needed, encouraging and helpful. The account he gives of his year's service and activities, is in such clear form that but little additional can be said by those whose duty it is to make report upon it.

We recommend that so much of the address as refers to:

1. Charters: Be referred to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations.

2. We commend the Grand Master in his recommendation that Lodges be required to employ Lecturers or produce certificates of proficiency and that this recommendation be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

3. That so much of the address as refers to the George Washington Memorial Association be referred to the Committee on Finance.

4. That the matter in re Harnett and Coats Lodges be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

The Grand Master is to be commended for making his address brief and pointed, as it will be more easily read and comprehended by the Craft.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. COTTEN,

J. T. ALDERMAN,

S. M. GATTIS,

Board of General Purposes.

Bro. A. S. Holden presented the following amendment to the Code which was read and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee:

AMENDMENT TO THE CODE

Resolved, That Regulation 171 be changed to read as follows:

Effect of Removal From Jurisdiction: A North Carolina Lodge, having jurisdiction over a profane or having rejected a petitioner, loses jurisdiction over him only upon his removal to another State, and in his efforts to become a Mason he must be governed by the law of the latter jurisdiction.

(Failed to pass.)

Bro. Leon Cash, Chairman of Committee on Necrology, read the following report, which, on motion of Bro. C. M. Vanstory, was adopted by a rising vote as a tribute to our distinguished dead:

Brethren of the Grand Lodge:

"The days grow shorter, the nights grow longer,
The head stones thicken along the way;
And life grows sadder, but love grows stronger,
For those who walk with us day by day.

"The tears come quicker, the laugh comes slower,
The courage is lessened to do and dare;
And the tide of joy in the heart falls lower,
And seldom covers the reefs of care.

"But all true things in the world seem truer,
And the better things of earth seem best,
And friends are dearer as friends are fewer,
And love is all, as our sun dips west."

We ask you to join us in paying our respects to the Fraternal dead of our Sister Grand Jurisdictions:

Alabama—

John Hollis Bankhead, Past Grand Master, died March 1, 1920. Hugh S. D. Mallory, Past Grand Master, died March 10, 1920.

Connecticut—

Wallace S. Moyle, Past Grand Master, died September 10, 1920.

Georgia—

Henry Banks, Past Grand Master, died June 3, 1920.

Idaho—

Samuel Blythe Connelly, Past Grand Master, died March 13, 1920.

Indiana—

Calvin Wesley Prather, 33°, Past Grand Master, President Masonic Grand Secretaries' Guild and Grand Secretary-Recorder of the Masonic Grand Bodies, died August 1, 1920.

Iowa—

Henry W. Rothert, Past Grand Master, died January 29, 1920.

Louisiana—

John Stanley Thibaut, Past Grand Master, died February 12, 1920.

Manitoba—

George Black, Honorary Past Grand Master, died November 9, 1919.

Michigan—

Neal McMillan, Past Grand Master, died December 11, 1920. John Quincy Look, Past Grand Master, died October 22, 1920.

Minnesota—

Albert Berg, Past Grand Master, died February 13, 1920.



RICHARD T. GOWAN, *Grand Auditor*
Born June 28, 1870, Died October 1, 1920

Missouri—

Arthur Middleton Hough, Past Grand Master, died July 3, 1920.

Nebraska—

J. Newton Wise, Past Grand Secretary, died July 8, 1920.
James Robert Cain, Past Grand Master, died November 29, 1920.

North Dakota—

John A. Percival, Past Grand Master, died July 5, 1920.
Robert Morrison, Past Grand Master, died September 29, 1920. James C. Blacklock, Past Grand Master, died November 26, 1919.

Ohio—

Lewis Philip Schaus, Past Grand Master, died December 4, 1920.

Pennsylvania—

J. Henry Williams, Past Grand Master, died October 24, 1919.

Tennessee—

Isaac Jones Thurman, Past Grand Master, died August 28, 1920.

Texas—

Walter Acker, Past Grand Master, died April 18, 1920.

Virginia—

Philip Kuszner Bauman, Past Grand Master, died April 25, 1920.

Washington—

Royal Amento Gove, Past Grand Master, died January 21, 1920.

Your committee on Necrology could earnestly wish and fervently pray that its task might have an end, and that it might cease to write the story of the Brethren who have left us for that other side which we hope will be ours when we have passed the portals we call Death, but which is really the Gate of Life. But our task is never done; our story has no concluding chapter. Each year we are called upon to write what seems to us the final chapter for many well-beloved Brethren; yet, if we believe the sure but simple faith upon which our Order is founded, we must acknowledge that this life is but preliminary to a larger, fuller, richer life beyond. Such a faith is satisfying. It has raised up the great moral and spiritual heroes of all the Christian ages. It has enabled them to be strong in life and serene and unafraid in death. May it be ours.

We shall not approach the end with dread and apprehension, for Freemasonry not only teaches us the highest ideals of this life, but prepares us for the life beyond the grave. Many of us have stood in the presence of death when a strong man, stricken

in the prime of life, had been suddenly called to meet his Creator. And as we stood there, with the heavens above us and the darkness creeping in from below, with the rays of the setting sun glistening on the hills, we thought of the mystery of life and the still greater mystery of death, the mystery which has been the great unsolved problem since the birth of man.

Wise men of all ages have speculated on the life beyond the grave, but it is given to none to lift the veil which overhangs the portal of the unseen world. What happens after death and whither the spirit wings its flight is beyond our understanding, but our teaching at the altar of Freemasonry has been faith in God and hope in immortality, and with such faith we have no doubt of the perfect realization of our hope when we shall be cut down by the all-devouring scythe of Time and gathered into the land where our fathers have gone before us, and where friendship and love are unchanged and eternal.

The heart-searching question of the patriarch Job: "If a man die, shall he live again?" is answered not only by the declaration of Christian faith, and by the certain consciousness of immortality in the Christian heart; but also by the confident words of those who, ere they fare forth upon the, to them, untrodden road give true and faithful testimony that all is well. Standing in the shadow-land, where that light that never shone on land or sea breaks upon their enraptured vision, they realize that—

"Beyond this vale of tears
There is a life above,
Unnumbered by the flight of years,
And all that life is love."

At the beginning of this year of grace 1921, we have abundant reason to be extremely thankful for the gracious protection of a merciful Providence. The number of deaths reported from our Sister Jurisdictions is about half that of the previous year, and among the list of the present and past grand officers of our own Grand Lodge, there is only one vacant chair, that of the Grand Auditor, Brother Gowen. We have been spared the anxiety and tragedy of war. We have escaped the destruction which wasteth at noonday and the pestilence that walketh in darkness.

But many plain Master Masons, the righteous of many communities, have passed from our ranks and joined the Lodge Triumphant. We shall not again in this life see their genial faces nor hear the voices we loved full well, but our faith holds out to us the hope that our separation is not for eternity, and that in God's own good time, it will be our inestimable privilege to meet them again. While we mourn their departure, with those who were united to them by ties nearer and dearer than those of our Order, let us not doubt that God has a father's pity toward us and that in their removal He is still loving and kind.

Then let us pause in annual communication for a moment with bowed heads in remembrance of those who have worked with us for a little while, but now have gone to meet and greet the great host of brethren who have entered into the higher and nobler life. It would seem almost as if our better thoughts and sympathies were charms by virtue of which the soul is enabled to

hold some vague, mysterious intercourse with the spirits of those whom we loved in life. We leave our floral tributes to mark their last resting-place, and inscribe their names on a page in our records, but their kindly acts and worthy deeds are forever inscribed on the tablets of our hearts. If by faith we could build a bridge across the gulf which all must pass, then it may be that the action that we take today may be known to our departed brethren.

The lesson of their lives is before us. May we incorporate in our own lives the best principles which actuated them when living, and by our own lives create monuments to their memory more enduring than marble or bronze. The men we loved lie in their tombs, but gloriously worthy; and their spirits yet live in us with authentic life. Could each here vow to do his little task as the departed did their great one—in the manner of a true man—not for a day, but for eternity; to live as they counselled, not weakly and half-heartedly, but resolutely and whole-heartedly, then each one could truly say—

“When I am gone,
And other men are trying where I tried
To stem the billows of life's rushing tide,
If those who know me best may pause to toss
From memory but a rose upon the moss,
And say, ‘He strove with earnestness of heart
To do whatever was his given part,’
Then will I not have lived entirely vain,
And dying, will have left a sweet refrain—
When I am gone!

“When I am gone,
If some true man, or buoyant-hearted soul,
May stoop beside my grave to read the scroll,
And reading, think of how I cheered the weak,
And helped the sick and weary climb the bleak
And jagged stones to rest and hope anew,
Or shielded aught from stormy winds that blew,
Then will my living have been right, indeed;
Replete with greatness, in a world of need—
When I am gone.”

Respectfully submitted,

LEON CASH,

Committee.

Grand Secretary Willson presented the report of the Committee on the Monument to the Memory of Past Grand Master Benjamin Smith, which was read, as follows:

WILMINGTON, N. C., January 17, 1921.

W. W. Willson, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

DEAR MR. WILLSON: I am enclosing herewith report of the work of the committee appointed to erect a monument on the grave of Past Grand Master Benjamin Smith.

If you could possibly arrange so that Mr. James Sprunt would

be appointed the third member of the committee, it would facilitate matters very much, because the grave is located on Mr. Sprunt's Orton plantation.

Very truly yours,

ERIC NORDEN.

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your committee composed of Eric Norden, W. B. McCoy and E. S. Martin, appointed to erect a monument on the grave of Past Grand Master Benjamin Smith, beg to make the following report:

Funds have been received as follows:

Grand Lodge -----	\$ 100 00
St. John's Lodge, No. 1 -----	25 00
Wilmington Lodge, No. 319 -----	25 00
Orient Lodge, No. 395 -----	25 00
Pythagoras, No. 249 -----	25 00
Accumulated interest -----	16 49

Total -----	\$ 216 49
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If the committee is continued for another year, we expect to be in a position to erect the monument.

Brother Martin having died since the committee was appointed, we suggest that someone be appointed in his stead.

Respectfully submitted,

ERIC NORDEN, *Chmn.*,

W. B. MCKOY,

Committee

This is to certify that at the close of business on January 15, 1921, this bank had on deposit to the credit of Benjamin Smith Memorial, Eric Norden, Chairman, the sum of Two Hundred Sixteen Dollars, Forty-nine Cents (\$216.49).

THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST CO.,

By J. G. THORNTON,

Asst. Cashier.

Past Grand Master Gattis: I move that the committee be continued, and if necessary the Grand Lodge make further appointment of Brother Hobbs, Master of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Brother Martin, on said committee.

Grand Master: Without objection, it is ordered that the committee be continued, and that Brother Hobbs be appointed on the committee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Brother Martin.

Grand Secretary Willson submitted his report as Representative to the Masonic Service Association, which was read as follows:

REPORT OF REPRESENTATIVE TO THE MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

As the only representative to this Grand Lodge present at the meeting of the Masonic Service Association of the United States of America, which met in the City of St. Louis, on November 9th and 10th, 1920, I desire to make a report of the proceedings. Owing to the very full and complete report made by your representatives last year, only a brief report is now necessary.

The meeting was largely attended, twenty-eight member jurisdictions being represented by from one to five representatives, a number of representatives being present from jurisdictions which have not as yet become members.

The reports of the Executive Committee and other officers of the association of the work done during the year were read and discussed. This work consisted largely of organization and the presentation to the Association of plans for the coming year, the objects of the Association being of such variety and wide scope that it seemed to be the consensus of opinion of representatives present that the foundation of the work be laid slowly but surely. It was, therefore, determined that the work for 1921 be directed mainly along educational lines, holding itself ready by organization to promptly and effectively carry out the object of relief, should occasion demand.

Carrying out this idea of education, a Central Bureau has been established. This Bureau has been equipped to gather information from all available sources, and is now in position to conduct such investigation as the various Grand Jurisdictions may request. This means the preparation of pamphlets, films, and eventually books, all suited to the needs of the Grand Lodges and individuals who desire to pursue study along Masonic lines. The first work, however, which is planned contemplates arousing the Fraternity to a realization of its obligation to serve civilization. To secure a realization of this plan, provision must be made for competent leaders. The Association realizes that this can best be done by the various Grand Jurisdictions who compose the association, it being the function of each Grand Lodge to organize these leaders, provide for their training, and arrange with the Lodges for Masonic service meetings. It will be the function of the Masonic Service Association to prepare and furnish the material for these speakers, leaving to the discretion of each Grand Lodge all of the details of its use, the object of the association being to render service to the Grand Lodge when requested so to do.

A number of plans already in operation in some of the Grand Jurisdictions were presented for consideration, outlines of which have been printed in an abstract of proceedings of the meeting, and a copy of which will be sent to each Lodge in North Carolina shortly after the adjournment of this Grand Lodge.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

RESOLUTION OFFERED BY P. G. M. TRAVIS, GEORGIA

"WHEREAS, In Masonic belief man's love of man is, next to love of God, man's first duty, and

"WHEREAS, Masonry teaches the practice of charity and benevolence, the protection of chastity, respect for the ties of blood and friendship, reverence for the principles and sacraments of religion; teaches to assist the feeble, to guide the blind, to raise the downtrodden, to shelter the orphan, to guard the altar, to support the government, to encourage wisdom, to inculcate morality, to promote learning, to love man, to fear God and implore His mercy and to hope for happiness and immortality, and

"WHEREAS, Selfishness and greed are the source from which flow the ills of the world and of man, wherefore

"*Resolved*, That the activities of the Masonic Service Association of the United States during the coming year continue to be primarily dedicated to a program to be presented through appropriate bulletins elaborating the precepts of the Brotherhood of Man in terms of present day problems and needs, and designed to arouse the Craft to an appreciation of the danger in the grave unrest throughout the world, the apparent increase in the dominant power of selfishness, and the fact that if the fabric of our Society and the happiness of our people are to be saved in this crisis, we as men and Masons must give to ourselves and to the world a new, a full and an inspiring appreciation of the great principle of unselfish service to humanity taught by the symbolism, and required by the obligation of the Mason."

Unanimously adopted.

STATEMENT

To the Masonic Fraternity of the United States:

Inasmuch as there has been widespread circulation of reports to the effect that the Masonic Service Association of the United States is tending toward a General Grand Lodge, this Association desires to direct the attention of all Brethren to the following: In 1919 at the first conference held at Cedar Rapids when the association was born a resolution was unanimously adopted on this point. It reads:

"*Resolved*, That nothing in the formation of this organization shall be construed as a move toward the organization of a National Grand Lodge."

Then in 1919 when the permanent constitution was adopted it was the desire of every one that the fears of some on this point might be forever quieted, hence there was written into the clause on amendments the following words:

"This constitution shall never be amended in such a manner as to provide or permit the development of this association into a National Grand Lodge."

With the above in mind the Masonic Service Association of the United States respectfully admits to the Brethren of this country that the Grand Masters and other representatives of the Masonic jurisdictions attending the meetings of 1918 and 1919 truthfully stated their position, and that their unanimous action on both occasions is more apt to voice the real sentiment of the Grand Lodges composing the association than the careless statements of some individual Brethren or the inferences and fears of those who impute to this association plans and purposes which have never existed.

Further, this association disclaims any thought of levying,

or power to levy, an assessment upon a member Grand Lodge. All recognize that it costs money to carry on the work which this association has received instructions from its members to undertake. That such funds might be provided, the suggestion was made that each member jurisdiction, when it ratified the constitution, provide for a fund not exceeding five cents per capita annually from which it would contribute to the support of the association as might be necessary. The following is the report of the Finance Committee upon this point in 1919, which was adopted by the association:

"Your Finance Committee recognized fully that the Masonic Service Association disclaims all power to levy an assessment on the membership of the respective grand jurisdictions. It can do no more than suggest to the Grand Lodges an idea as to the amount to be raised, and upon what basis.

"It, therefore, respectfully recommends to the Grand Lodges members of this association that a sum equal to five cents per capita upon their respective memberships be appropriated annually; that the amounts thus raised be held by the respective jurisdictions in which raised subject to the draft of the Executive Commission, or whatever may be agreed upon as a title of the committee by which the executive work shall be carried on between sessions, and said Executive Commission be, and is hereby, authorized to draw upon such funds ratably as the needs for carrying on the work decided upon by this association may arise."

During the two years of our existence member jurisdictions have been asked to contribute in all but two cents per capita. When considered in the light of a two-cent postage-stamp from each Brother in the member jurisdictions, this is indeed so small that it would seem impossible for any one to magnify it into a financial burden upon any member Grand Lodge.

Again, we meet the statement that this association was brought into being as a war emergency. They say the war is over, hence the need for this association is ended. True it is that the war so far as fighting goes is over, but there is no Brother now living who will see the end of the conditions brought into being by the war. The war brought home to American Masonry its unpreparedness, and the further fact that through lack of organization the Masonic Fraternity of the United States, composed of two million citizens, was denied the opportunity of rendering the largest measure of service to our country. It would seem to be the part of wisdom and of Masonic statesmanship that such a condition as we faced in 1917 and 1918 should never again be possible, and that the Masons of America should set in motion such a program as shall inspire every Master Mason with the significance of Masonry's contribution in the formation of democratic institutions in America, and the supreme need now of preserving and handing down to posterity not only unimpaired, but improved, this government which we love more than life itself.

This is the challenge of the hour of every right-thinking and far-seeing American Mason. Through the Masonic Service As-

sociation of the United States we believe this challenge can be met.

(Unanimously adopted.)

The Masonic Service Association, in my judgment, gives a great opportunity to render service along all Masonic activities to such jurisdictions as can and will effect an organization to disseminate the information rendered by the association. I believe that if this Grand Lodge in its wisdom should see fit to use the information offered them, it would be of incalculable benefit, not only to the Craft but to the entire commonwealth.

Fraternally submitted,

W. W. WILLSON,
Grand Secretary.

Past Grand Master Alderman: I want to move the adoption. That paper is of especial interest to me, being in the line of work of endeavoring to bring light to those who desire it—I don't say, who need it; but those who desire it; and that being the great principle of our institution, I am especially pleased with that paper. If for that one thing only, the diffusion of knowledge that they propose to do, it is worth all that we can put into it. In 1914 when I had the honor of being Grand Master of this State, I was in St. Louis with all the Grand Masters in the United States being present; and I was just here when Brother Cash reported that one of them had passed away. He was one of the number fearful that there might be an effort to convert it into a National Grand Lodge; and I am very sorry to know that he has passed over. But the great benefit that can accrue from the annual meeting of the Grand Masters is of such importance, that I think The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, and the Masons throughout the State, make a great mistake unless they take up whole-heartedly this work. I move the adoption of this report, and that so much of it as refers to the finance matters be referred to the Finance Committee.

The motion was carried, and so much as pertained to finance was referred to the Finance Committee.

Bro. J. E. Cameron: Most Worshipful Grand Master, there is one matter I wish to bring up. I don't remember how long ago the question of the expenses of the Past Grand Masters and District Deputies were passed upon. When the section was originally read, I moved a change in the verbiage of that section and an amendment. It seems that only the Past Grand Masters were the ones to have traveling expenses paid while in attendance on

the Grand Lodge, but that the District Deputies were paid for their mileage only. I don't remember what change was made in that section; but all were paid last year. Now the question has been raised about how to pay them. If we didn't wipe out the section just paying them mileage, I intended paying them actual expenses.

Grand Secretary: If that was wiped out, it would be a matter of record; but I don't recall it exactly. I think it was provided that they get mileage only. That was passed before the day and time when railroads were charging 4 and 5 cents a mile one way. I suppose that this Grand Lodge by motion can pay them anything they want.

Brother Cameron: I move that the District Deputy Grand Masters receive their traveling expenses just as other members of the Grand Lodge.

Grand Secretary: I second that motion.

Upon vote being taken, the motion was duly carried, and it was so ordered.

Bro. J. J. Phoenix, for the Committee on Masonic and Eastern Star Home, presented the following report, which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance:

To The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A. F. & A. M.:

We have carefully reviewed the reports of Bro. C. M. Vanstory, Chairman of Board of Directors, and Bro. L. M. Clymer, Secretary and Treasurer, of Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, and submit our findings as follows:

1. We recognize the splendid work carried on in this Institution in behalf of the old and indigent members of our Masonic organization.

2. The fact is revealed that all guests of the Home, except one person, is a Master Mason or a dependent one of a Mason. Only one Eastern Star has thus far applied for admission.

3. We find the Institution is now filled to capacity and has a waiting list of 17.

4. In view of these conditions we recommend this Grand Lodge appropriate \$25,000.00 to carry out the enlargement of building by addition of 16 rooms.

5. We also recommend the appropriation of \$12,500.00 to maintenance of the Home for 1921.

JOHN J. PHOENIX, *Chmn.*,
C. M. VANSTORY,
J. E. CAMERON,
FRANCIS D. WINSTON,
JOS. F. RHEM,
L. M. CLYMER,

Grand Lodge Committee, Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

Bro. R. F. Edwards for the Committee No. 1, on

Charters and Dispensations, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A. F. & A. M.:

We, your Committee No. 1, on Charters and Dispensations, beg to make the following report:

We have carefully examined the records and proceedings of Pensacola Lodge, U. D., at Pensacola in Yancey County, N. C., and recommend that a charter be granted them.

The petition of King's Creek Lodge, No. 432, to change the name to Piney Creek has been given due consideration, and we recommend that their petition be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

R. F. EDWARDS,
W. W. HOLLAND,
J. W. ALFORD,

Committee No. 1.

Bro. R. C. Dunn: Most Worshipful Grand Master, the special committee, appointed to hear the appeal of Dr. J. R. Ballance in the action of Castalia Lodge in expelling him, asks for more time. Through no fault on the part of the committee, we have been unable to have this hearing. Dr. Ballance on being notified that the committee would meet for that purpose by the Grand Secretary wrote me that I had done him a grave injustice in attempting to force him to appear in a Lodge which he hated. He wrote a very harsh letter, and the sum and substance of his communication was further that he did not intend to appear before that Lodge at the time stated or at any other time; whereupon I wrote him that we were officers of the Grand Lodge appointed to make the investigation of the appeal, and told him that his action put him without the pale of possibility to have this committee make its report. Since that time, I have received a letter from him in apology just as profuse as his former letter was in condemnation; and since that letter I have received another letter from him in which he reiterates his apology and now says he is not only willing, but ready and anxious, to appear before the committee at any time and at any place. I therefore recommend that the committee be continued in power or another committee appointed so that they may give this matter due consideration. This has been hanging fire here now for four years or more, and for some reason no action has been taken. If the brother's conduct had continued as outlined in his first letter, I should

have recommended that the Grand Lodge sustain the action of Castalia Lodge; but I believe every brother should be given every chance, especially when he writes such a profuse letter as Dr. Ballance has done. I would move, sir, that the committee be given more time to report.

This motion was duly seconded and carried.

Bro. R. C. Dunn: The Committee on Code Revision asks for more time. Owing to the immensity of the task that confronted the committee, we have been unable to do more than simply formulate plans and work over about one-third of the Code. You yourself know the great task that is before this committee. We cannot do it hastily. We want to do it well if we can; and we ask that we be given more time, and be permitted to make a report at the next communication of the Grand Lodge in 1922. I move that this committee be continued in power, so as to report to the Grand Lodge at its next annual communication.

This motion was duly seconded and carried.

Grand Treasurer: I wish to report to the Grand Lodge that I learn that Past Grand Master Robert Bingham is sick and was therefore unable to attend at this communication, and he regrets sincerely his inability to be here.

Bro. James H. Webb: I move that the Grand Secretary be instructed to send a message of sympathy to Past Grand Master Bingham, expressing our regret for his inability to be with us and wishing for him a speedy recovery.

The motion was duly seconded and carried.

Past Grand Master Alderman: Most Worshipful Grand Master, there seems to be a lull in the proceedings, waiting for the reports of committees, and I want to make the suggestion that we call on our visiting worthy brother, the Grand Master of Virginia, to give us a talk on Virginia Masonry.

Grand Master Galt: Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina: I desire to get up and say a few words this morning, something that I left out yesterday.

Not being a practiced or polished speaker, I almost invariably leave out something when I make a talk.

What I wanted to say, and I don't think I mentioned it at all yesterday, was in connection with the celebra-

tion of George Washington's Masonic birthday. On the 4th day of November, 1752, George Washington was brought to Masonic "Light" in the Lodge at Fredericksburg; now Fredericksburg Lodge, No. 4, the number given soon after the Grand Lodge of Virginia was organized. It was suggested to me in the spring or summer by Fredericksburg Lodge to request the Lodges in the Grand Jurisdiction of Virginia to meet on the 4th day of November and celebrate the 168th Masonic birthday of this great man. I put it off sometime, because to write a letter equal to the occasion would require considerable thought, and it was hard to express it properly. But, I finally did write the letter instructing the District Deputy Grand Masters to direct the Lodges to meet on the 4th day of November of this year and celebrate, with speakers or readers, the Masonic life and career of the peerless American. Such meetings were held in many of the Lodges in my Grand Jurisdiction; and later I received a copy of a similar letter issued by the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New York ordering like meetings to be held in that Grand Jurisdiction. Past Grand Master Louis Watres of Pennsylvania, President of the G. W. M. N. M. Association, congratulated me on this action, and said he was in Ohio at the time he received a copy of my letter, and that had he gotten it sooner both Pennsylvania and Ohio would have issued like instructions, that it would be taken up hereafter, and he hoped to see this notable day celebrated in every jurisdiction throughout the United States of America.

I trust that this Grand Jurisdiction will take it up, and I also express the wish that hereafter, throughout America, every Lodge will call a communication for the purpose of celebrating the Masonic birthday of George Washington, the Mason. I believe it is better to have this celebration separately by each Lodge, in order the better to disseminate the patriotic history and Masonic career of our great Mason. I hope it can be carried out, and shall suggest in my address to the Grand Lodge that it be made a law.

I have never seen your work and, therefore, can draw no comparisons between North Carolina and Virginia work; but Virginia work, we claim—and of course, all of us claim many things—is the simplest of all rituals.

In 1846 a meeting of Grand Officers was held in Baltimore, over which that great Masonic scholar and

ritualist, John Dove, presided. A number of the Grand Lodges were represented. They resolved that Virginia work be adopted throughout the country; but, of course, it being an enormous undertaking, it was never done.

In every jurisdiction there are apparent differences—even that wonderful story that is told every time we meet under certain conditions, a story that never grows old, differs slightly everywhere, but is essentially the same in all jurisdictions.

I would like to refer to one or two things before I stop, that seem of importance to me.

Every Master should wear his hat while presiding over a Lodge. It is his right and a distinguishing prerogative—a time honored custom among Masons—probably adopted by the Master of the first organized Lodge possibly in the first Masonic assemblies.

All Masons should practice speaking in Lodge, although many are too modest and diffident to attempt it. For a long time it was so embarrassing to me that even the seconding of a motion or speaking on a petition was a difficult matter; but, in time stage fright disappeared. So, when any Brother makes the effort frequently, that distressing embarrassment will vanish, he will develop an ease in speaking just as he does in learning the ritual, take more pleasure in his Lodge, and receive a proportionate benefit from the social side of Masonry.

I thank you again for your kind attention.

Grand Master: I want to say for myself and the other Brethren of the Grand Lodge that we appreciated the distinguished Brother's remarks on Virginia Masonry. We all appreciated them; and in explanation of just one allusion that you have made to the birthday observance of the Father of His Country, I think I should make this explanation. You doubtless know, as well as this entire Grand Lodge, that the geography of North Carolina shows that it is a very long and narrow State; and a very great majority of our Lodges are situated out of towns, certainly out of towns of any importance, and to communicate with these respective Lodges requires quite a little time. I want to assure you, sir, that had the notice of that observance come earlier, North Carolina would have rendered obedience in the observance of that day in memory of the Father of His Country. It came so late that we actually didn't have the time to have a sufficient number of letters written and get them

to the Lodges before the day on which the celebration should have been held. Not only would we have paid homage to Washington as a man and a Mason, but we would have been delighted to have rendered any courtesy to our sister jurisdiction.

Bro. H. T. Patterson, for the Committee on Appeals, presented the following report, which was read and, on motion, adopted:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on Appeals begs leave to offer the following report:

The appeal of J. Q. Adams from the decision of the Grand Master sustaining the report of a special commission appointed by him to investigate charges against said Adams while he was Master of State Road Lodge, No. 540, begs leave to report that in its opinion the decision of the Grand Master and the commission in so far as it suspended the said J. Q. Adams as Master of said Lodge should be sustained, but that so much of the recommendation of the commission and the order of the Grand Master as expelled the said Adams should not be sustained. We further recommend that inasmuch as the appellant is no longer Master of his Lodge that it now proceed to try him under the provision of Masonic law upon the original charges preferred against him by the Junior Warden.

We have considered the appeal of C. A. Richardson from the judgment of Neuse Lodge, No. 97, suspending him for a period of twenty years. This matter was referred back to Neuse Lodge at last Grand Lodge for definite action. We recommend that the action of Neuse be sustained.

HARRY T. PATERSON,
H. M. BRANDON,
W. K. VAUGHAN,
MARK SQUIRES.

Bro. H. M. Poteat read the following communication from Dr. Wright of Chapel Hill:

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., January 18, 1921.

To the Grand Master, Grand Secretary and Brethren in Grand Lodge Assembled:

Between fifty and sixty young Master Masons in the University of North Carolina, representing approximately thirty-five Lodges in North Carolina, have formed themselves into a Masonic Club, with the intention of petitioning for recognition by the national Acacia fraternity—a college fraternity for members of the Masonic order only. Believing our movement to be for the best interests of Masonry among the students in the University, we ask that you recognize and endorse our attempt.

Fraternally yours,

HAYWOOD M. TAYLOR, *President*,
MYRON GREEN, *Secretary*.

Brother Poteat: I move you, sir, that this Grand Lodge recognize or endorse the institution of a Chapter of a fraternity known as the Acacia Club, at the University of North Carolina.

The motion was duly seconded and carried.

Grand Treasurer B. R. Lacy offered a resolution incorporating certain words in the secret work in the opening and closing of Lodge. The resolution was on motion duly adopted.

Bro. M. Bolton, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, presented the following report, which was read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PROPOSITIONS AND GRIEVANCES

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Wardens and Brethren of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Propositions and Grievances beg to report:

Mooreville, Lodge, No. 496. We recommend the restoration of the charter of the Lodge.

L. H. Hamby vs. G. L. Payne and Ashler Lodge, No. 451. On account of the voluminous and tedious correspondence and papers connected with the case we recommend the appointment of a special committee to investigate and report as may be directed by the Grand Master.

Emmett Simmons' petition for restoration to non-affiliate membership.

Lebanon, No. 391. We recommend the petition be granted. After due consideration of the petition from all angles, both sides having been heard, we find that there appears to be prejudice in the convicting Lodge to such an extent that the petitioner could never be restored under section 171 of the Code—but we do find certificates of good character and righteous living for several years by a minister of the Gospel and a Mason, by a worthy citizen of his present community and a Master of the city of Raleigh and we recommend his restoration under section 177.

Respectfully submitted,

M. BOLTON, *Chmn.*

GEO. POLLOK BURGWIN, *Sec. Com.*

Bro. A. A. Davis: We are a committee from Lebanon Lodge to make a protest against this man's being reinstated in the Lodge. About 12 years ago he was tried in our Lodge on the charge of seduction and was found guilty. The young lady was of excellent character, and nothing wrong was ever heard against her. She was a member of a good family and good people, and this man was charged with the crime not only in our Lodge, but he was excluded from the Odd Fellows Lodge also.

At the same time he paid the woman. He was tried in our Lodge and he was represented by an attorney from Fayetteville. The District Deputy Grand Master presided, and we feel that he was given a fair and square trial before the committee. Therefore, we are sent here as representatives of the Lebanon Lodge appointed by unanimous vote of the members assembled to make an earnest protest against this man being reinstated in a Masonic Lodge in North Carolina. We want to say further that we earnestly hope that the Grand Lodge will not run this matter over us.

Bro. Geo. P. Burgwyn: The committee heard this case and there is nothing in the world against this man before this charge was preferred against him; and for four years there has been no accusation whatever against him; and these Brethren who appeared before the committee admitted the fact that he had led an upright life. This man protested his innocence; the Lodge demands that he come back and make confession and beg their pardon. He contends that he is absolutely innocent, and, therefore, can make no confession. We had certificates from some of the best men in Raleigh, ministers of the Gospel, and he is a member of other fraternities. These brothers come here to the Grand Lodge representing that they are sent here by the unanimous vote of their Lodge. As I understand it their membership is over 40, and at that meeting there were only around 15 present.

In view of the fact that they admit that he had been upright before and has been since that accusation, and he was convicted only upon the testimony of the woman, we feel like he is entitled to another chance. They admit that they have never heard anything against him, and this is the only accusation heard against him. This does not mean that he is reinstated for membership, but just reinstating him as a non-affiliate, and in that demit it is written that he has been expelled from Lebanon Lodge and he can present that paper to any other Lodge. They can investigate him and accept him or not as they see fit. We feel that he is entitled to another chance; and we recommend that he be given that chance. This man claims he is innocent, and we feel the Masonic spirit would be to give him another chance.

Grand Secretary: I would like to ask a representative of the Lodge one question. Isn't the young lady in question married now?

Bro. A. A. Davis: Yes, sir.

Grand Master: The question as I understand it is on the adoption of the report of this committee. All in favor will say "Aye;" opposed "No." The "Ayes" have it, and the report of the committee is adopted.

Brother Williams presented the following resolution, which was read and duly seconded:

"Resolved, That the salary of the Grand Treasurer be fixed at the sum of three hundred dollars per annum, and the By-Laws amended accordingly."

Grand Master: In accordance with the provisions of the By-Laws, this resolution must lay over one day, and will be acted upon tomorrow.

The Grand Lodge was then called from labor to refreshment until 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Second Day--Evening Session

WEDNESDAY, January 19, 1921.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 7:30 o'clock p. m., Most Worshipful Grand Master James C. Braswell, presiding.

The Grand Secretary presented the following resolution which was read, and referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence:

RALEIGH, N. C., January 19, 1921.

To the Grand Master, Officers and Members of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

There is pending in the Congress of the United States a bill known as the Smith-Towner Bill. This bill was introduced in the Senate by Hon. Hoke Smith from Georgia and in the House of Representatives by Hon. Horace M. Towner from Iowa. It meets the approval of nearly all intelligent people except, of course, those who are opposed to public schools. The bill provides:

1. An Executive Department of the Government to be called the Department of Education, with a Secretary of Education at the head thereof to be appointed by the President as a member of his cabinet.

2. That the Department shall conduct studies and investigations in the field of education, and that research shall be undertaken in (a) Illiteracy; (b) Public School Education, and especially rural education; (c) Immigrant Education; (d) Preparation and supply of competent teachers for public schools.

3. The bill appropriates \$100,000,000.00 annually to be used by the Department in cooperation with the several states to encourage the states in the promotion and support of education; in the removal of illiteracy; in the improvement of public school systems and general educational facilities, especially in rural and sparsely settled localities in the principles of health and sanitation; in the promotion of physical education and instruction in the principles of health and sanitation; in the preparation of teachers for public school service. In short, the purpose of the bill, broadly stated, is to aid the states in furnishing the children of the Republic an opportunity to attend *public schools* and to aid in improving the work of those schools. It seeks to aid states in fighting illiteracy and in teaching the English language and principles of Americanism to immigrants.

As evidence that this piece of legislation is in no sense a partisan measure, the bill is endorsed by the General Federation of Women's Clubs, representing nearly three million women throughout the country. The National Educational Association at its recent meeting urged the prompt passage of the bill. It is the general opinion of educators and of those who are interested in the education of the youth of our country, the Smith-Towner Bill offers the best and most practical solution of the great national problem of illiteracy which has been proposed for enactment by Congress.

Education and enlightenment of the masses is fundamental in the teachings of Free Masonry. The free public school is a great corner stone underlying the foundations of our Democracy. The free public school is the great nursery for training in Americanism, in knowledge of and love for our institutions and ideals, that knowledge which will preserve us as a nation, and will train those who are to become the guiding spirits of the next generation. For them this movement should be fostered that they may be worthy of their task.

The bill is in harmony with the ideals of our Order: Better schools, a more enlightened citizenship, a better country. We therefore respectfully submit the enclosed resolution:

WHEREAS, There is at this time pending in the Congress of the United States, a bill known as the "Smith-Towner Educational Bill," and

WHEREAS, This piece of legislation is designed and intended to advance and improve the educational facilities for the youth of this nation, by providing for financial assistance from the National Treasury to the several states, and for important research work in education, and for improved teacher service, and

WHEREAS, This bill does not interfere with, or intermeddle in, the administration of educational affairs in the several states, but provides financial assistance, research, and improved teacher service only,

Now Therefore be it Resolved, That The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A. F. & A. M., approve the purposes of this legislation and does further urge and encourage all of the Craft in its jurisdiction to become active and diligent supporters of every effort to improve the mental standards of our people through the improvement of free public schools.

J. C. HOLT, JR.,
JNO. S. MCEACHERN,
H. H. SPRINGS,
CHAS. B. NEWCOMB.

The Grand Secretary announced that in obedience to the order of the Grand Lodge that the following had been sent to Past Grand Master Bingham:

Hon. Robt. Bingham, Past Grand Master, Asheville, N. C.:

Grand Lodge deeply regrets your absence. Extends sympathy and prayers for speedy recovery.

W. W. WILLSON,
Grand Secretary.

Bro. Geo. S. Norfleet, for the Oxford Orphan Asylum Committee, presented the following report, which was read and approved:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

We, your Committee on Oxford Orphan Asylum, having carefully considered the report of the Board of Directors beg to submit the following:

We are much impressed with the continued and ever increasing support of, and interest in, the orphan children under our

care, on the part of, not only the Masons of North Carolina, but the public in general. The interest of the public is especially shown in the large patronage given the Singing Class concerts throughout the state; their receipts showing an increase of about 70 per cent. over the previous year.

It was a fine thing to do, and just like Shriners, for the Nobles of Oasis and Sudan Temples to appropriate the necessary funds with which to provide modern play-grounds with swimming pool and all other up-to-date equipment for the children at Oxford Orphanage.

Quite a number of bequests were made to our institution during the past year, two of them being from boys who were trained there. One of these boys had been eminently successful in the business world, the other had crowned his efforts by making the supreme sacrifice on a battlefield in France, while fighting for the liberty and freedom of mankind.

The sincere thanks and grateful appreciation of this Grand Lodge are hereby given for all of the above manifestations of love for the children at Oxford Orphanage.

We note the slight increase in the subscription price of *The Orphans' Friend*. The surprise to us is that it has been able to maintain the old price this long. The brethren may be assured that just as soon as possible the former price will be again put into effect. We commend the management for keeping *The Orphans' Friend* free from questionable advertising matter.

The appropriations asked for by the Board of Directors may seem large to some, but the needs are large too and the extra amount requested for a sanitary dairy is in our judgment a necessity, so we hope the Grand Lodge may see its way clear to grant the following:

Baby Cottage, maintenance -----	\$ 5,000 00
General maintenance -----	20,000 00
For insurance -----	2,500 00
For repairs -----	2,500 00
For erection sanitary dairy -----	10,000 00

A total of ----- \$ 40,000 00

Three severe epidemics during the past three years have shown more forcefully than ever that our hospital or infirmary accommodations are entirely inadequate and we trust that this Grand Lodge will take the necessary steps to see that a modern hospital for the use of our own institution and on our own grounds is soon provided for.

In February of last year influenza, measles and pneumonia raged among our children, claiming two of them as victims, which brought sadness to all; but the health of our children is now splendid and withal God has been wonderfully kind to us and we render Him grateful thanks for all His goodness.

We would not conclude our report without recounting the fact that we consider the Masons of North Carolina indeed fortunate in having such noble and efficient men and women as heads of Oxford Orphanage and its various departments. They have labored faithfully and well and in the name of the Grand Lodge

we give them all credit and praise for the success that has attended their efforts.

Fraternally submitted,

R. A. DOUGHTON,	B. W. PARHAM,
DR. R. J. NOBLE,	R. D. SHORE,
DR. W. A. MONROE,	GEO. S. NORFLEET,
D. C. BARNES,	DR. J. S. SPURGEON,
W. N. SHERROD.	

Grand Master: We have all been taught within the recesses of our hearts the inspiring principles of the great Order of Masonry. It seems to me that we, as an institution, have fallen far short of our obligations to mankind. From my point of view we owe not only the individuals, but the State and Nation, an obligation; and Masonry should be an active, virile force in the performance of that duty. In order to accomplish this, I know of but one remedy to apply. To secure that end, the Craft must be informed. The principal design, I think, of a National Masonic Service Association is to educate the Craft. This Grand Lodge is a member of that Association. They propose not to thrust upon us any plan of education that they may adopt and recommend, but they leave it entirely in the discretion of each member jurisdiction to map out its own plan. I think there should be an active force put in operation along this line, and we ought not to wait any longer. I would, therefore, move that the incoming Grand Master appoint a committee, which may be styled the Committee on Education, or for the Furtherance of Education, or anything of that kind he may see fit to name it, and to act in conjunction with the National Masonic Service Association along this line of education, and that we attempt to put into effect just as early as it can be accomplished.

This was duly put in the form of a motion, duly seconded and carried.

Bro. R. C. Dunn, for the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, submitted the following report, which, after being read, was duly adopted:

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON RECOGNITION OF CERTAIN GRAND LODGES

To The Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your special committee appointed at the annual communication of 1920 to consider the matter of the recognition of the Grand Lodge De Valle of Mexico and the York Grand Lodge of Mexico, have carefully considered the same and report as follows:

We find that The Grand Lodge of North Carolina has never extended recognition to any Grand Lodge in the Republic of Mexico, nor has it ever interdicted Mexican Freemasonry, but wisely left these matters with the Grand Lodge nearest to that Republic, who are more directly concerned, and are better prepared to pass judgment upon the merits of such cases.

From official and unofficial sources we learn that American Masons are in each of the Grand bodies, each one claiming a preponderance over the other, and in view of these disputed facts, about which it is unnecessary now to express our opinion, we recommend that the matter of recognition and interchange of Representatives with any Grand Lodge in the Republic of Mexico be continued.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER CLARK,
A. L. COX,
MARSHALL DELANCEY HAYWOOD,
J. J. PHOENIX.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC JURISPRUDENCE

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on Jurisprudence respectfully submits the following report.

1. The Committee recommends that the resolution introduced by Bro. A. S. Holden, providing for an amendment to Regulation No. 171 of the Code, do not pass.

2. The Committee recommends that the reports of the special Committees appointed at the annual communication for 1920, to consider the recognition of the Grand Lodge De Valle of Mexico and the York Grand Lodge of Mexico, be approved.

3. The committee recommends that the petition of Mill Creek Lodge, No. 480, relative to conferring of funeral rites upon deceased brethren subsequent to the time of the actual interment of the body be rejected.

4. The matter of the suspension of the Master of State Road Lodge, No. 540, having been acted upon by the Committee on Appeals, said committee having recommended that the said Lodge proceed with the trial according to Masonic law, the committee on Jurisprudence concurs in the action of the Committee on Appeals.

5. That the recommendations of the Grand Master, as to the employment of Lecturers by the subordinate Lodges and the certificates of proficiency by the officers of the Subordinate Lodges, be referred to the Code Commission, with the recommendation by the Committee on Jurisprudence that means be devised by said Code Commission to carry into effect as near as practicable such recommendations of the Grand Master.

6. This committee approves the interpretation by the Grand Master of Sections 116, 123, 124, 125, 170 and 171, of the Constitution and of Section 268 of the Regulations.

7. That the ruling of the Grand Master, granting concurrent jurisdiction to Coats Lodge, No. 622, and Harnett Lodge, No. 258, of the town of Angier, is approved.

8. That the By-Laws for the government of Subordinate

Lodges, as presented by the Committee on By-Laws of the Grand Lodge, are approved.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER CLARK, *Chmn.*,
F. D. WINSTON,
W. E. MOORE,
B. S. ROYSTER,
S. M. GATTIS,
R. C. DUNN,
E. W. TIMBERLAKE, JR.

Bro. Gilbert Hendrix: I have been instructed to offer the following resolution:

Be it Resolved, That in the future all candidates shall be examined and passed upon as to their proficiency in the Master Mason degree before becoming affiliated with any Lodge.

GILBERT HENDRIX, *J. W.*

Stokes Lodge, No. 32, Concord, N. C.

(Failed to pass.)

Upon motion, duly made, seconded and carried, this resolution was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Past Grand Master Royster: You will recall that in the report of the Directors of Oxford Orphan Asylum, reference was made to the urgent necessity of providing another hospital, where the sick of our unfortunate children might be nursed back to health and life. I note with peculiar pleasure and an unusual degree of interest the reference to this matter by the Committee on the Oxford Orphanage. I deem it to be unnecessary to say to an intelligent body like The Grand Lodge of North Carolina that hospitals are now regarded not as luxuries, but as absolute necessities. There are 376 immortal souls in the Orphan Asylum at Oxford. They are your charges; you have assumed the obligation to take care of them, not only with respect to providing them with clothing, with food and with education; but you have solemnly pledged before High Heaven that their minds, their souls, and their bodies shall be preserved against all the enemies of disease; that vice shall be put away from them, and that temptation shall be as far removed as possible.

With respect to all of these other things, except the hospital facilities and the onslaughts of disease, we think we have been fairly fortunate and successful. During the fall and winter of 1918 and 1919, an epidemic of influenza swept our whole nation; and at one time in the Orphanage of Oxford, there were more than 260 of the

boys and girls stricken. Our small infirmary, or hospital as it was called, was filled to overflowing with 35 to 40 cases that had developed pneumonia. Seven or eight buildings on the grounds had to be temporarily transformed into hospitals. Our facilities were not adequate; we couldn't get nurses; physicians worked day and night, and I declare in this presence that but for the splendid services of the Christian women of Oxford, more than two of these dear boys and girls would have gone "over the Top" into the "Great Beyond." These devoted women of Oxford would get up in the morning at five, and go to that Institution, and cook and wait on and nurse these boys and girls; the older boys and girls were all sick; there was nobody to wait on them except volunteers; the teachers and other employees and officers of the Institution had been worked down.

Why, my brethren, we had as one of the chief waiters, who carried the food from the kitchen to the cottages, a judge of the Superior Court of North Carolina, and other men of our town did the same service every day. Then we realized, those of us who were in close and vital touch with the life of that Institution, we realized that we could not longer tempt Providence.

God has been good to us at our Orphanage. We came out with the smallest death rate in this epidemic, considering the same number of sick children, of any other Institution or community in North Carolina. But, brethren, we have had a recurrence of epidemics—measles, influenza, typhoid—we had 30-odd cases of pneumonia there during this epidemic; and with our limited infirmary facilities, we couldn't take care of half of them; and the wonder to me is that the other half didn't die. God in His goodness and mercy deemed it wise to preserve and care for them for some useful future career in the State and Nation.

The time has come when we cannot afford to jeopardize the lives of these little ones. Is there a man in this hall, who saw that splendid class of fourteen boys and girls in this hall this afternoon, who wouldn't be willing to say that the life of any one of them is worth more than all of the money the hospital for our Institution will cost?

My friends, in the great world struggle through which we passed a few years ago, this Institution of ours furnished from 85 to 90 boys and girls, who fought to make whiter the white in the flag of our country. Some

of them contributed their blood to make more crimson the red of it; and others rendered such a high degree of service, the supreme sacrifice, that the stars which twinkle in the blue have turned into golden and made it purer and finer. They have rendered to North Carolina and to the Nation and to the World, the same high degree of service rendered by the boys and girls from the private homes; and one of them gave his all; no, two of them gave their all, their lives, in the cause of liberty. One of them, writing his will a few hours before he went over the top, writing to his mother, when it seemed that the cold hand of Death was grasping his pencil, wrote: "Mother, don't forget the Oxford Orphan Asylum, my foster-mother, to whom I owe, except you, dear Mother, more than to any other institution or person on earth."

Several months ago a tablet was unveiled to his memory in the hall of our chapel; and that good mother was there, and complying with the dying request of her son, she handed over to the Superintendent of the Institution, practically all he had saved, and he saved it in the form of Liberty Bonds, denying himself, and purchasing them from the Government in order that others might carry on the work. That is the type of boys and girls that are turned out from the Oxford Orphan Asylum. Some of the most successful business men in North Carolina have been trained and educated at that Institution. They will measure up in character, integrity, intelligence and religion with the best that come from any homes in the State; and I plead with you tonight that you take some steps here in order that the lives of these boys and girls may be amply protected.

We already have the plans drawn for a hospital. You will remember that in 1919 the Grand Lodge authorized the Board of Directors to proceed with the erection of the hospital, but Brethren, the erection of a hospital, like the feeding and clothing and education of the children, costs money. We didn't have the money; we didn't have it belonging to the Institution. We were unwilling to assume the debt and incur the obligation incident to the discharge of that duty; but we come before you now and ask that you make good your interest in this Institution. Project into a hospital, if you please, some of the loyalty and affection that you feel toward the Institution and the unfortunate ones of North Carolina. We don't want it for show; we don't want a hospital to

be conducted by anybody else; we want it for the children of the Oxford Orphanage.

It can't be run at a loss, if in ten years it saves one boy or girl it will be worth what it costs this Grand Lodge, all it costs the next half century. It will probably cost \$100,000 to build such a building as ought to be put up there. Brethren, we haven't solicited any contributions thus far, but by some means the friends of the Institution learned that a work of that kind was on foot, and one of them wrote a letter to the Superintendent of the Institution, pledging \$5,000 towards its erection. I don't believe he is a Mason, but he loves North Carolina, and he loves the Oxford Orphan Asylum. I want to know how many individual Masons there are here tonight, who are willing to make some sacrifice in order that we may save these boys and girls from disease and from suffering and perhaps from death. Our purpose is to try and begin this work this year. We want you as individuals to have a conference with your consciences here and now, commune with your better self, and give expression to what your conscience tells you you ought to do.

We can't build it this year, and, therefore, we won't ask you to pay it all in one year. Extend it over a period of three years, and we won't charge you any interest, and we promise you when it is built, you will get from it the largest dividend from any investment you ever made in the world. It may not come in dollars, but it will come in that satisfaction of duty well done that the angels alone record.

If you should go over to Oxford Orphan Asylum with me tonight at this hour, and go to the Baby Cottage, and see thirty-five of God's little ones under five years of age, all asleep, and observe on the faces of each single one of them the smile that seems to me to be provoked by the tickle of angels' wings, then you will get a glimpse of a corner of Heaven. I have a notion that pictures of that kind are intended to lead us onward and upward to that glory land where love and mercy kiss each other.

I don't know how to take up a collection; I have never known how. But I want you to take the collection yourselves, with your hands on your hearts, and your eyes towards the 376 precious little ones, every one of whom is just as precious as the 12 or 14 who were here this afternoon. Suppose, Brethren, the life of any one

of them should be dependent on what we do here tonight, I believe we would get the money necessary to erect the building. It was a necessity that we build a Baby Cottage in order that we might take care of all of the orphans of a family, so that they might not be separated, but kept together in close touch. Without hesitation, the Masons built the Baby Cottage, so that we could take and keep the whole family there.

Then, another thing. I am proud of the part that the Masons of North Carolina have in this Institution; 376 unfortunate, destitute orphans of the State are there, and less than 18 per cent. of them the orphans of Masons. About 321 of them are the orphans of non-Masons, and the balance the orphans of Masons. That is the kind of charity I believe in. And it is the kind I believe the Masons of North Carolina believe in.

Now, we are going to distribute some blanks, and we want you to make possible this thing that is nearest the hearts of the Directors of the Institution. The men and women, Masons and non-Masons, know the necessity. It is to be operated by the Oxford Orphan Asylum for the benefit of the orphan children. The city has a hospital of its own; we haven't and we need one. It won't cost too much to run it, if we can save the life of one child now and then.

Bro. H. E. Austin, of Greenville, No. 284: Might I have the privilege of bearing personal testimony to the importance, the value and the necessity of the hospital. I have the privilege to be associated with one of the great institutions of the State, the North Carolina Teachers' Training School; and we consider our hospital one of the most important and necessary adjuncts of the institution. During the eleven years of our life, we have stopped an epidemic of measles with six cases; we have stopped smallpox with one case; we have stopped typhoid with one case; and we have had other cases that might have gone into epidemics without such an adjunct to our institution. When a girl is too sick or ill to appear on class, she must go to that infirmary, where she is under immediate supervision. There is no opportunity for a disease to get well started before we find it out. In the influenza epidemic, we did not lose a single girl; neither did a girl develop pneumonia.

During the eleven years of our life, over 5,000 girls have passed through our school, and we have 310 on the

roll now; and I must bear personal testimony to the value of the institution in preventing sickness, and in the prevention of possible death.

Past Grand Master Liddell: If there is a man here who has not made up his mind how much he is going to give to this institution, he better get at it now or make up his mind as to whether he is a good Mason. I sat here and listened; and I am going to give more than I am able to. I am giving all the time; robbing my family, robbing myself; but I am going to deny myself, and I want you all to do it. Let us be Masons.

Bro. H. M. Poteat: May I suggest that the representatives of the Lodges take blanks home and distribute them among their Lodges?

Past Grand Master Andrews: As a Past Grand Officer of this Grand Lodge, who has visited Oxford Orphan Asylum, and at present serving on the Board of Directors for two years, I want to endorse everything General Royster says, and I want a subscription blank and put myself down for \$500.00.

Grand Lecturer Edwards: You will recall that the charter of Bee Log Lodge was arrested, and at the time certain funds were turned over to the Grand Lodge. I now want to make a motion that the funds turned over be now returned to that Lodge as it has been reinstated. As you will remember, the Grand Lodge required them to employ a Lecturer. Now they want me to go back for two weeks more, and I want to make a motion that the money be returned.

This motion was duly seconded, and duly carried.

Past Grand Master Royster: I desire to state to the Grand Lodge that a total of the collection tonight amounts to approximately \$10,000.00 There are something over 30,000 Masons in North Carolina; and if those who are at home will be only one-half as liberal as you tonight, I can see the walls rising. I know that those of you who have contributed tonight will be blessed by God. In the name of the orphans I thank you and say, "God bless you."

The Grand Master: The hour has arrived for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

He appointed as tellers Bros. Albert New, J. M. Templeton, J. W. Cuthbertson, W. R. Vaughan and W. R. Warren. The election resulted as follows:

M..W..J. BAILEY OWEN.....	<i>Grand Master</i>
R..W..JAMES H. WEBB	<i>Deputy Grand Master</i>
R..W..HUBERT M. POTEAT	<i>Senior Gr. Warden</i>
R..W..J. LEG. EVERETT	<i>Junior Grand Warden</i>
R..W..BENJ. R. LACY	<i>Grand Treasurer</i>
R..W..W. W. WILLSON	<i>Grand Secretary</i>

The Grand Master: Brethren, our guest of honor, Grand Master Galt of our sister jurisdiction of Virginia, is about to leave us. I want you to carry, sir, back with you to the Old Dominion, the greetings, fraternal greetings from The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, with its nearly 35,000 members. Your commonwealth and your citizens have lived side by side and fought side by side and builded together with those Down Home. We are glad to have had you, sir.

Grand Master Galt: I thank you, sir, and the brethren of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina from the bottom of my heart for this is a Red-Letter day in my life; and if ever I have again the opportunity I will come to see you again. This has been a great pleasure to me; I would like to see every Mason, and be able to recognize him as a brother Mason. So, I leave you, I am sorry I have to go before your meeting is over, but I can't stay unless I stayed up pretty nearly all night. I thank you for your hospitality and entertainment, and for your many kind courtesies; and I feel that I have put in two of the best days of my life. I say not good-bye, brethren, but *au revoir*.

Past Grand Master B. S. Royster was elected Director of the Oxford Orphan Asylum for a term of five years to succeed himself.

Bro. W. F. Randolph was elected Director of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home for a term of five years.

Bro. J. J. Phoenix was elected Director of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home for a term of five years.

Bro. J. F. Rhem was elected Director of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home for a term of five years.

On motion of Past Grand Master Gattis, Past Grand Master Henry A. Grady was elected representative from this Grand Lodge to the Masonic Service Association.

Past Grand Master Gattis submitted the following report from the Committee on Jurisprudence, which was read and on motion adopted:

Be it Resolved, That in the future all candidates shall be examined and passed upon as to their proficiency in the Master Mason degree before becoming affiliated with any Lodge.

GILBERT HENDRIX, J. W.

Stokes Lodge, No. 32, Concord, N. C.

The Committee on Jurisprudence to whom the above resolution was referred respectfully recommend that the same be not passed.

Respectfully submitted,

S. M. GATTIS,

For Committee

Past Grand Master Gattis submitted a report for the Committee on Jurisprudence, recommending that the Educational Bill, known as the Smith-Towner Bill, be not adopted favorably by this Grand Lodge at this time, and this recommendation, on motion, was adopted.

Past Grand Master Andrews reports for the Committee on Finance that they have written a substitute for the resolution submitted by Past Grand Master Noble in regard to providing an allowance for each Lodge paying its dues in July, and providing a penalty paying up to October, and recommend that the substitute do pass.

SUBSTITUTE

Resolved, That each Lodge failing or omitting to file its returns in the Grand Secretary's office on or before September first shall be liable to a penalty of two dollars and fifty cents, and each Lodge failing or omitting to file its returns on or before October first, shall be liable to a penalty of five dollars. The Grand Secretary is hereby directed and required to collect the penalties herein prescribed from those Lodges failing to make returns promptly, as herein set out.

On motion, the substitute was adopted.

Past Grand Master Andrews, for the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Finance beg to submit the following report:

We find from the report of Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer that the receipts of the Grand Lodge have been as follows:

Receipts to January 1, 1921, from all sources	
Lodge dues -----	\$ 34,689 70
Tax on initiates, Charity Fund -----	23,960 00
Charters and dispensation fees -----	110 00
Degrees conferred on account of Army Lodge A ----	20 00
Dues from members of defunct Lodges -----	67 25
Sale of codes, digest and proceedings -----	20 50
Fees -----	176 50
Miscellaneous receipts -----	29 00

MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS

Amount refunded by Pee Dee Lodge, No. 150, under order of the Grand Master -----	\$ 275 00
From Bee Log Lodge, No. 548, funds in treasury ----	68 98
From fees due Grape Vine Lodge, No. 457 -----	3 00
From Bynum Lodge, No. 574 -----	60 00
Bequest of Mrs. Rebecca Baird for Oxford Orphan Asylum, 1920-1921 -----	160 00

Total ----- \$ 59,639 93

Paid B. R. Lacy, Grand Treasurer, as per his receipt 59,639 93

Also the Grand Treasurer has received the following:

Refunds—Grand Lodge expense -----	1 25
Refunds attending Geo. Washington Memorial ----	35 00
Interest on bank balances -----	510 71

A total of ----- \$ 60,186 89

To which add the balance forward last year ----- 11,437 30

Making a grand total of ----- \$ 71,624 19

Less disbursements ----- 54,116 61

Balance forward January 1, 1921 ----- \$ 17,507 58

Against this balance should be charged unexpended appropriations of last year which have been authorized but not actually made, namely,

Masonic Service Association -----	\$ 2,258 45
Grand Master's expenses -----	500 00
Grand Secretary, clerk hire -----	300 00
	\$ 3,058 45

Which leaves an actual balance unexpended of ----- 14,449 13

A year ago your committee (1920 proceedings, page 115) estimated the total receipts for 1920 would be \$57,750.00 and against it prepared a budget of \$57,520.00. Actually the receipts from all sources were \$60,186.89 while the disbursements were \$54,116.61 and \$2,758.45 unexpended appropriations, as shown by Grand Treasurer's report.

EXPENDITURES

We recommend the approval of all disbursements made by the Grand Treasurer, including those where, at the request of the Grand Secretary, and by direction of the Grand Master, the allotted budget was exceeded.

OXFORD ORPHAN ASYLUM

The Oxford Orphan Asylum has requested five items of appropriations of (1) regular maintenance \$20,000.00, (2) Baby Cottage maintenance of \$5,000.00, (3) insurance \$2,500.00, (4) special appropriations for repairs \$2,500.00, and (5) erection of dairy barn \$10,000.00, making a total of \$40,000.00.

We make a lump sum appropriation of \$30,000.00, as the

Grand Lodge has confidence in the ability of the Board of Directors to disburse this money to the best advantage of the institution and of the Grand Lodge. Also we recommend and appropriate \$5,000.00 for building purposes, payable in 1922.

MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME

The Masonic and Eastern Star Home has requested two items of appropriations of (1) regular maintenance \$12,000.00, (2) building \$25,000.00, making a total of \$37,000.00 for maintenance and enlargement of Home.

We make a lump sum appropriation of \$11,000.00, as the Grand Lodge has confidence in the ability of the Board of Directors to disburse this money to the best advantage of the institution and of the Grand Lodge. Also we recommend and appropriate \$5,000.00 for building purposes, payable in 1922.

DREWRY MEMORIAL GRAND SECRETARY'S FUND

Under previous order of the Grand Lodge at the 1919 session of the Grand Lodge (1919 proceedings, page 146), the Grand Lodge incurred a debt of \$9,000.00 for borrowed money in order to comply with the provisions of Brother Drewry's will of raising this fund to \$20,000.00; and this Grand Lodge was then committed to the appropriation annually of \$1,000.00 on account of this indebtedness and the interest on the remaining outstanding indebtedness at 6 per cent.

This year the trustees of the fund request the appropriation of (1) \$353.55 to take up an overdraft on account of principal invested, (2) \$6.78 interest on overdraft, and (3) the interest for 1921, amounting to \$480.00, (4) the payment on the debt of \$1,000.00. We approve and recommend this appropriation.

This appropriation of \$1,000.00 and the interest on the balance outstanding will have to be provided for in the years 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927 and 1928, the interest decreasing \$60.00 annually by reason of the retirement of each \$1,000.00 note.

We find that this fund yielded \$954.97 during the year 1920, which only covered three-quarters as the January dividends were incorporated in the report made in January, 1920. We concur in the conclusion of the trustees to have this fund open and close with the calendar year, so that in 1922 the report will be for a full year.

MASONIC TEMPLE

We find the affairs of the Masonic Temple have assumed a routine that call for no comment from this committee. We approve the action of the waiving for the present of the interest back of January 1, 1917, on the second mortgage bonds and the notes delivered to the Grand Lodge, as set out in Masonic Temple Committee's report, to retire an equal amount of stock issued to the Grand Lodge.

MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION

We note in the Grand Treasurer's report that the order of last year to set aside \$1,300.00 in a special fund has not been

complied with (page 113 of 1920 proceedings) and only \$606.50 expended, leaving \$1,000.00 unpaid, and we recommend that this be laid aside. If we are to have relief funds in hand to meet disasters, it is necessary to lay aside from year to year a separate fund in our own treasury as well as forwarding calls from time to time to central office or outside.

GRAND CHARITY FUND

We heartily commend and approve the action of the Grand Master in recommending that \$3,000.00 be placed in a Grand Charity relief fund to be used by him in relieving the appeals for charity, under the regulations prescribed, as well as those added to by him to take the place of the present \$1.00 and \$2.00 appeals to Lodges, so we have set aside the \$3,000.00 required for this purpose.

GRAND TREASURER

A resolution has been offered to increase the Grand Treasurer's salary by raising it from \$200.00 to \$300.00. The present compensation was set in 1904, when the income of the Grand Lodge was \$12,353.00, while today it is \$60,000.00. In 1919, the Treasurer collected \$225.86 on bank balances and in 1920 \$510.71, which aggregated nearly enough to pay this increase for ten years. We recommend the adoption of the resolution to increase the salary from \$200.00 to \$300.00.

TIME OF PAYMENT OF APPROPRIATION

We recommend that the charity appropriations set out in Schedule A of the Budget be payable December 1st as a matter of right and as soon prior thereto as the Grand Master shall direct. The other appropriations we recommend shall be available immediately, unless the Grand Master shall direct that they be withheld for any purpose that he may see fit.

SHOAL CREEK LODGE, NO. 644

We recommend that the Grand Secretary return to Shoal Creek Lodge, No. 644, the clear proceeds (after deducting expenses) received by the Grand Lodge.

ROYAL WHITE HART LODGE, NO. 2

We recommend that the request of Royal White Hart Lodge, No. 2, asking the Grand Lodge to assume the expenses of repairing and maintaining its Lodge hall be declined by the Grand Lodge.

FINANCIAL

There are now 32,925 Masons returned by the several Lodges, and we estimate the number of initiates at 7½ per cent. on the above (2,469) and a net gain of 5 per cent. (1,646) will give an aggregate total number of Masons July 1, 1921, as approximately 34,571. We estimate the receipts as follows:

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

34,571 Masons at \$1.00 per capita -----	\$ 34,571 00
2,469 initiates at \$1.00 for expenses -----	2,469 00
2,469 initiates at \$10.00 for charity -----	24,690 00
Drewry Memorial Grand Secretary's Fund -----	1,300 00
Sales of codes, digest and proceedings -----	25 00
Fees -----	50 00
Miscellaneous receipts -----	50 00
Charters and dispensations -----	100 00

A total of -----	\$ 63,255 00
Also add Drewry Memorial Fund, estimated -----	1,400 00

\$ 64,655 00

BUDGET

A ORPHAN ASYLUM AND MASONIC HOME AND CHARITY

1. Oxford Orphan Asylum -----	\$ 30,000 00
2. Masonic and Eastern Star Home -----	11,000 00
3. Masonic Service Association -----	1,650 00
	\$ 42,650 00

B. ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

1. Credentials Committee -----	30 00
2. Gr. Lodge Officers' exp. and incidentals -----	575 00
3. Jewel -----	75 00
4. D. D. G. M. mileage -----	300 00
5. June communication -----	100 00
	1,080 00

C. ANNUAL SALARIES

1. Grand Master's clerk -----	500 00
2. Grand Secretary -----	3,300 00
3. Grand Treasurer -----	300 00
4. Grand Tiler -----	50 00
5. Foreign Correspondence report -----	150 00
6. Auditing -----	100 00
	4,400 00

D. ANNUAL EXPENSES

1. Masonic Relief Association -----	200 00
2. Grand Master's expenses -----	500 00
3. Rent for Grand Secretary's office -----	1,050 00
4. Printing proceedings of Grand Lodge --	2,000 00
5. Grand Secretary's expenses	
Postage ----- \$	600 00
Stationery -----	400 00
Printing -----	100 00
	1,100 00
6. Custodian -----	350 00
7. Bonds, Grand Sec. and Grand Treas. --	50 00
8. Grand Charity Fund -----	3,000 00
	8,250 00

E. SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

1. Extra clerical help for Grand Secretary	2,500 00
2. Geo. Washington Masonic Memo. Asso. --	100 00

3. Miscellaneous -----	\$ 750 00	
4. Drewry Memo. Gr. Sec.'s Fund on prin. -----	1,000 00	
5. Drewry Memo. Gr. Sec.'s Fund, int. --	486 78	
6. Drewry Memo. Gr. Sec.'s Fund, overdraft -----	353 55	
7. Expense Grand Lodge to New Bern --	1,000 00	
		6,190 33

RECAPITULATION

A. Orphan Asylum and Masonic Home and Charity -----	42,650 00	
B. Annual communication -----	1,080 00	
C. Annual salaries -----	4,400 00	
D. Annual expenses -----	8,250 00	
E. Special appropriations -----	6,190 33	
Total -----		\$ 62,570 33

Fraternally submitted,

A. B. ANDREWS,
R. M. OATES,
H. E. THOMPSON,
THOS. H. WEBB,
ANDREW J. HARRIS,
JOB TAYLOR,
J. H. ANDERSON.

Past Grand Master Andrews: The Committee on Finance has directed me to make a verbal report on one or two matters. One was that the expenses for a couple of years attending the George Washington Memorial meeting had been higher than it had ever been before. We, therefore, ask that the brethren attending those meetings be careful in their expenditures, as they would be with their own.

Another matter is that in attending one of the special communications, one of the Grand Officers put in his expense account from a place outside the State and into the State, and then back to the place where he was out of the State. Our interpretation is, that expenses are to be paid from the residence of the Grand Officer to the place of the communication and back to his home within the State, and not outside the State. We have approved the vouchers, and it is only to call attention to such matters for the future.

Past Grand Master Royster: I am requested by the Grand Master-elect to ask that the Deputy Grand Master, the Senior and Junior Grand Wardens, the District Deputy Grand Masters, the Custodians and the Grand Lecturers meet him in this hall immediately after the installation of officers tomorrow.

Bro. J. W. Rowell: I think this morning during the

session of this Grand Lodge that we made a serious mistake. Brother Lacy introduced a resolution dealing with the work, and instructed the Board of Custodians what to do. I move that we reconsider that resolution of Brother Lacy.

Brother Lacy: I would like to ask Brother Rowell if he voted for that resolution?

Brother Rowell: No, I did not.

Brother Lacy: Then, he can't move to reconsider.

Brother Brown: I wish to ask the brethren who have contributed to the hospital, when they remit that they will be kind enough to state on their remittance that it is for the hospital fund. We have a good many funds in our bookkeeping, and it is necessary for us to know exactly what fund this money is for. I also wish to state that we have a good many of these reports here, and I would be glad for the brethren to take them home with them.

Brother Poteat: I desire to offer the following resolution on behalf of Hamlet Lodge, No. 532:

To the Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Wardens and Members of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Resolved, That the Board of Custodians be authorized and empowered to hold annual examinations in the degree work and to issue certificates to Master Masons who shall, in their judgment, prove themselves worthy of them.

T. O. McEWEN.

Hamlet Lodge, No. 532.

Upon motion duly made and carried, this resolution will lie over till the next Grand Lodge.

Past Grand Master Royster: I find in the annual report of the Grand Master last year, a recommendation to change in Section 111 of the Code, by striking out all of Paragraph 2 of it, and inserting the following:

Amend Section 111 of the Code by striking out all of paragraph (2) thereof, and insert the following: "Maim or deformity shall not prevent a candidate from initiation and advancement, provided such candidate can, by artificial means, comply with the provisions of paragraph (1) hereof."

The Committee on Jurisprudence recommended the adoption of that amendment provided it should follow the provisions of Section III, paragraph (1) of the Constitution, as follows:

Section 111. Physical Qualification. (1) A candidate for initiation must possess no maim or deformity which will prevent him from being properly instructed in the art and mysteries of

Freemasonry, and in his own person instruct others by exemplification. (1) Maim or deformity shall not prevent a candidate from initiation and advancement, provided such candidate can, by artificial means, comply with the provisions of paragraph (1) hereof.

All those conditions set out in Section 111 have been complied with, and this matter ought to come before the Grand Lodge at this session for final determination. It has been read, seconded, referred to committee, recommended favorably and remained on file for a year; and I now move for the adoption of the recommendation of the Jurisprudence Committee of the last annual communication.

This motion was duly seconded and carried.

Bro. J. C. Galloway, for the Committee on Subordinate Lodges, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

Committee on Returns of Subordinate Lodges reports that returns in office of the Grand Secretary have been examined by the committee and we are satisfied they are in order and where errors or omissions occur the Grand Secretary's office is giving same attention.

J. C. GALLOWAY, *Chairman*.

Past Grand Master Royster: We had during the World War a Lodge down at Camp Sevier known as Army Lodge "A"; and when the troops down there broke up housekeeping and moved across the water to engage in a very honorable enterprise, and the result of which was very pleasant to all of the civilization of the earth, they carried along with them the paraphernalia, jewels, gavels, etc., that they had in Lodge "A"; and when the armistice was signed and the boys came back—some of them didn't come back—they brought back with them the furniture, the working tools, some memorials and trophies from overseas; and like every other Lodge that surrenders its charter, they were turned in to the Grand Lodge. I do not recall that any public acknowledgment of the receipt of these historical trophies has been made.

About the most democratic thing I saw in all the army was Army Lodge "A". I went to Greenville several times, because I had a boy down there, and he had taken the first degree in Masonry in his home Lodge at Oxford. He had expected to take the other degrees down there; but the Commanding General kept him so busy that he didn't get time enough to sleep; but he got his second degree through Brother Mitchell within a few hundred yards of the German boundary line. And he had hoped

to get his third degree on the way back across the Atlantic; but they were so busy making room for each other that they had no room. Speaking of the democracy of Masonry, I went down there and found a splendid young fellow who was a sergeant, Master of the Lodge; the colonel, in one of the station chairs, and a brigadier-general holding another, and the major, I believe, was chaplain. I call that real democracy. The sergeant could give orders to the brigadier-general commanding.

When these boys came back they brought a good report of themselves; they brought a good report of the activities of Army Lodge "A"; and they did more than that; they actually turned into the Treasury of this Grand Lodge \$380.00. I wonder how many of us would have gone as far as they went, and fought as long as they did, and would bring anything back.

The first Master in that Lodge is in the Lodge room now. Stand up, Brother Mitchell. We have \$380.00 profit on it; and they have gotten a splendid experience and have brought back some splendid trophies.

I want to move, sir, that the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary, with the approval of this Grand Lodge, be instructed to purchase a suitable container or place for storing and preserving these things that they have brought back, and that they be deposited in the Hall of History of North Carolina, as the property of North Carolina.

Then again, I want to say to you, that the first Master of this Lodge has a Past Master's jewel because he had been Master before. Brother Cox, colonel of the regiment, was the Master of the Lodge when hostilities ceased and the activities of Army Lodge "A" stopped; but let us serve it out for him. Let us commute his sentence, and let us present him on behalf of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, a Past Master's jewel. I make the motion that Past Grand Masters Andrews, George S. Norfleet and S. M. Gattis be appointed a committee along with Bro. W. W. Willson to purchase a suitable Past Master's jewel to be presented to Brother Cox on behalf of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

Past Grand Master Norfleet: I have to have a finger in that committee. Most of the existence of Army Lodge "A" was while I had the honor of being Grand Master of this Grand Lodge. Brother Pridgen signed their charter, just because I let him do it; but I sort of

feel like I was half the daddy of that Lodge anyway; and I have to have the pleasure of seconding that motion. These jewels of Army Lodge "A" we prize highly now; but a few years from now when many of us are gone, they will be prized among the great treasures of North Carolina Masonry; and it gives me great pleasure to second the motion of Past Grand Master Royster.

Past Grand Master Gattis: I've got to have a say, too. I desire to make a motion to amend Brother Royster's motion. I understood him to say that he had talked with Brother Mitchell and that he does not desire this Grand Lodge to give him a Past Master's jewel. But on behalf of the Masons of North Carolina, I want this Grand Lodge to say to him that we want him to have a Past Master's jewel; and I move to amend the motion to give him one also.

The motion to amend was duly seconded, and upon a rising vote, carried.

The Grand Lodge was then called from labor to refreshment until tomorrow morning at 9:15 o'clock.

Third Day--Evening Session

THURSDAY, January 20, 1921.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 9:15 o'clock a. m., Most Worshipful James C. Braswell, Grand Master, presiding.

Rev. John S. Wood, Grand Chaplain, delivered the invocation as follows:

"O Thou Sublime Architect of the Universe! We thank Thee for thy care through the silent watches of another night, and as we meet again as an assembly we ask Thee for Thy divine guidance, that all we may do may be with an eye single to Thy glory and the advancement of this institution. We ask it in the name of the Grand Architect of the Universe. Amen."

Past Grand Master Cotten: In the address of the Grand Master, in which he referred to the committee of which I was chairman, it was suggested that the clubhouse at Camp Sevier be turned over to the charitable organization for rescue work. There is a general disposition among those consulted to grant temporary use of this building for the purpose stated. I submit the proposition to you for final disposition. I am heartily in favor of that disposition myself; and I move that a committee of this Grand Lodge, of three, be appointed to confer with a similar committee from the South Carolina Brethren, for the purpose of carrying out the proposed suggestion made by the Grand Master of South Carolina, and approved by our Grand Master.

The Grand Master: That allusion in my report is possibly not clearly stated. Past Grand Master -----, than whom there is no more estimable gentleman in Masonry anywhere, lives in Greenville, S. C., and, of course, is very anxious to get everything he can for his town. This was a project of his. The Grand Master of South Carolina felt that he did not have the right to give that property away without consulting this Grand Lodge. When he submitted the proposition to me, I knew that I did not have the right either; but I did grant a temporary free use of it, with the promise that I would bring it up at this communication. They are looking for a final communication on this matter. Do you mean that this committee be vested with author-

ity to make final determination of this, or take action and report at the next annual communication?

Past Grand Master Cotten: My idea was that it would be a temporary arrangement until a satisfactory permanent arrangement could be made.

Brother Anderson: I understand that the building is almost valueless and that we do not own the land. I would move, as a substitute, that the building be entirely turned over for rescue work.

Past Grand Master Noble seconds the substitute, and it is duly carried.

The Grand Master appointed on this committee Past Grand Master G. S. Norfleet, and Bros. J. H. Anderson and Leon Cash.

Bro. Patrick R. King was called upon and made remarks and, on motion of Bro. B. R. Lacy, the Grand Lodge expressed its appreciation by a rising vote.

Brother Phoenix: I would like to record the thanks of the Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, for the generous donation and support given the institution by this Grand Lodge at this session.

The Grand Custodian made a further report:

To The Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The summer meeting of the Board of Custodians and Grand Lecturers was held at Mt. Airy, June 15-17, and was very successful. Many courtesies were shown us by the Mt. Airy Brethren, and we believe our meeting was a source of pleasure and profit to the local Brethren. The Deputy Grand Master, Bro. J. Bailey Owen, was present during the entire session and was an active and interested participant in all our deliberations. We appreciated his presence and helpful assistance.

The January meeting was held in Raleigh on Monday and Tuesday, previous to the annual communication of the Grand Lodge. Monday the uniform work was reviewed, and a thorough examination given to Bro. K. W. Winstead, who presented a certificate of proficiency from Bro. J. W. Alford. Bro. Winstead passed an approved examination in the work and is hereby recommended to the Grand Master to be commissioned as an Assistant Grand Lecturer.

Tuesday, a school of instruction was held in the Grand Lodge rooms and the work of the several degrees was fully exemplified under the direction of the Custodians by the Grand Lecturer and his assistants before a large and interested audience of Brethren.

The School of Instruction has proved so popular and beneficial that it has been decided to hold a session annually on Tuesday preceding the convening of the Grand Lodge for the benefit of the Craft at large throughout the grand jurisdiction, and we cordially invite all who are interested in the degree work to avail

themselves of this opportunity for improvement in the ritualistic work.

Many Lodges were lectured during the year, and the efficient work of the Lecturers is heartily approved. We commend them for their careful teaching of the uniform work and recommend them all to the Grand Master to be re-commissioned to continue their labors for the ensuing Masonic year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. CAMERON, *Chairman*,
LEON CASH, *Secretary*.

The hour for installation having arrived, the Grand Master appointed Past Grand Master Andrews as installing officer.

The following officers were duly installed by Past Grand Master Andrews, assisted by Bro. J. W. Patton, as Grand Marshal:

J. BAILEY OWEN	-----	<i>Grand Master</i>
JAMES H. WEBB	-----	<i>Deputy Grand Master</i>
HUBERT M. POTEAT	-----	<i>Senior Grand Warden</i>
J. LEG. EVERETT	-----	<i>Junior Grand Warden</i>
BENJAMIN R. LACY	-----	<i>Grand Treasurer</i>
W. W. WILLSON	-----	<i>Grand Secretary</i>
REV. J. H. HENDERLITE	-----	<i>Grand Chaplain</i>
R. F. EDWARDS	-----	<i>Grand Lecturer</i>
LEON CASH	-----	<i>Senior Grand Deacon</i>
JOHN E. CAMERON	-----	<i>Junior Grand Deacon</i>
J. H. ANDERSON	-----	<i>Grand Marshal</i>
R. C. DUNN	-----	<i>Grand Sword Bearer</i>
J. F. RHEM	-----	<i>Grand Pursuivant</i>
R. M. OATES	-----	<i>Grand Steward</i>
A. J. HARRIS	-----	<i>Grand Steward</i>
W. D. TERRY	-----	<i>Grand Tiler</i>

Past Grand Master Cotten: It is with great pleasure to me personally, because I can call you my friend, because I have known with satisfaction and pleasure the interest which you have shown in Masonry, not only officially, but individually, privately and on all occasions, Brother Braswell, that I make this presentation to you. Upon assuming the office of Grand Master you were scarcely able to do so on account of sickness, yet you have devoted yourself unselfishly and willingly to perform the duties of this office. And having done so, the Brethren, appreciating you as I have, have recognized me to present to you this Past Grand Master's jewel, as

a token of their appreciation of the unselfish work, well knowing that you have been influenced always and only for the welfare of the Fraternity at large, regardless of your personal comforts. Accept this jewel, and wear it with honor to yourself and credit to the Fraternity.

Grand Master Braswell: Brother Cotten, and Brethren of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina: One of the supreme regrets of my life is that I had not been brought to Masonic light a great many years before I was. I realize the littleness of my efforts spent on behalf of the Fraternity; but no one has contributed his mite with more cheerfulness than I. And if in the future I can be of any service in any capacity to you and to your distinguished associates, I shall continue to be as best I can a worker for Masonry. I know, Past Grand Master Cotten, than I don't deserve this recognition. Coming as it does from your hands, it has a distinctive attraction and appreciation. From the hand of one in whose fidelity I have felt always that I could in confidence rely; one who has been almost a life-long friend to me, not only to me, but for a long series of years a close and intimate friend of him whose honored name I have.

Brethren, I don't want to accept this because it is a formal custom here to give a retiring Grand Master a Past Grand Master's jewel. Allow me, please, to accept it as its symbolization of that fraternal esteem in which I hope I am held by the Craft in North Carolina. It shall be the constant endeavor of my life to wear it with no discredit to the Fraternity, and certainly with a great deal of honor to myself. I thank you, Brethren, most cordially for this splendid jewel.

Bro. R. C. Dunn: Brethren, you heard last night Past Grand Master Royster speak of the democracy of Masonry that obtained in Army Lodge "A." I want to take advantage of that, and give an order now to a Past Grand Master in this Grand Lodge. With your permission, Past Grand Master Grady, stand up. I assure you, sir that, though I have just been installed as Sword Bearer, on this occasion I do not bear any sword. I come to you with a slight token of the esteem in which the Masons of North Carolina, of this Grand Jurisdiction, hold you. Not on account of the fact that it is customary that a jewel be presented to a Past Grand Master; but in sincere regard for that work that you have done for

Masonry; for the time that you have labored in behalf of the Masons of this Grand Jurisdiction. I hope that you will accept it from my poor hands, not for its intrinsic value or worth, but as a sincere token of the love and esteem of the Masons of this Grand Jurisdiction. Wear it, sir, with equal pleasure to yourself and continued honor to the Fraternity which you have so ably represented.

Past Grand Master Grady: Brother Dunn, Most Worshipful Grand Master, and Brethren: The first time that I ever sat in The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, there was no temple here. We met over there on the other side of the street; and the man who presided over this distinguished body at that time was Past Grand Master Walter S. Liddell, of Charlotte. Since that time I have attended every meeting of this Grand body, and I have seen that vast array of distinguished Masons come into power and pass out into the ranks as I have done. While wielding the gavel as Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, it has been quite a task to me to emulate the example of those distinguished men. There has never been any man who took that gavel with a greater feeling of humility than I did; and there has never been a man who sat in that chair whose heart went out in gratitude to the Craft for the distinguished honor conferred upon me. I accept this jewel from The Grand Lodge of North Carolina; and while my term as Grand Master has expired, I want to assure you that the balance of my life, so far as in me lies, shall be devoted to the cause of Masonry in North Carolina.

The Grand Master announced the following appointments:

Associate Grand Chaplains: Rev. S. L. Morgan, Henderson; Rev. Bruce Benton, Rockingham; Rev. Albert New, Waynesville; and Rev. C. K. Procter, Raleigh.

Past Grand Master S. M. Gattis, as a member of the Board of General Purposes for a term of five years to succeed himself.

Bro. J. E. Cameron, as a member of the Board of Custodians for a term of three years to succeed himself.

Bro. C. T. McClenaghan, Assistant Grand Secretary, to succeed himself.

Bro. M. DeLancey Haywood, Grand Historian, to succeed himself.

Bro. F. R. McNinch was appointed Grand Orator for the next annual communication of the Grand Lodge.

Committees for the ensuing year were appointed as follows:

STANDING COMMITTEE

Jurisprudence.—Walter Clark, S. M. Gattis, B. S. Royster, W. E. Moore, F. D. Winston, W. H. S. Burgwyn, W. B. McKoy, J. L. Delaney, E. W. Timberlake, Jr., R. C. Dunn, F. P. Hobgood, W. F. Randolph.

By-Laws.—A. J. Harris.

Finance.—A. B. Andrews, A. J. Harris, Thos. H. Webb, P. T. Wilson, W. Y. Warren, R. M. Oates, F. M. Holley, J. H. Anderson, H. E. Thompson, Dr. Job Taylor, R. C. Gary.

Orphan Asylum.—Geo. S. Norfleet, R. J. Noble, Dr. J. S. Spurgeon, D. C. Barnes, R. A. Doughton, D. M. Buck, W. N. Sherrod, B. W. Parham, Dr. W. A. Monroe, R. D. Shore, S. E. Burroughs.

Masonic and Eastern Star Home.—J. J. Phoenix, J. E. Cameron, F. D. Winston, R. N. Hackett, M. C. S. Noble, C. M. Vanstory, L. M. Clymer, J. F. Rhem, W. C. Wolfe, R. D. Shore.

Masonic Temple.—W. S. Liddell, S. M. Gattis, F. D. Winston, John W. Cotten, R. J. Noble, B. S. Royster, J. E. Elliott, A. J. Harris, R. N. Hackett, H. A. Grady, J. S. Carr, W. W. Willson, C. T. McClenaghan, A. Wray White.

Education.—James C. Braswell, Chairman; Dr. Job Taylor, Secretary, H. A. Grady, Geo. S. Norfleet, E. W. Knight, H. E. Austin, J. M. Broughton, J. Edward Allen, H. M. Poteat.

Charters and Dispensations, No. 1.—R. F. Edwards, J. W. Alford, W. W. Holland, K. W. Winstead.

Charters and Dispensations, No. 2.—J. W. Patton, J. W. Rowell, W. C. Wicker, J. L. Nelson.

Propositions and Grievances.—Dr. M. Bolton, Sol Gallert, W. S. Cox, Clayton Moore, J. G. Steed, Geo. P. Burgwyn.

Appeals.—Lunsford Long, Harry T. Patterson, M. D. Kinsland, Mark Squires, H. M. Branson, W. R. Vaughan.

Returns of Subordinate Lodges.—J. C. Galloway, F. W. E. Cullingford, T. H. King, J. A. Briggs, Chas. Emery, J. W. Payne.

Credentials.—A. S. Holden, F. W. E. Cullingford, R. T. Daniel.

Charity.—J. P. Pillsbury, J. W. Kellogg, W. A. Withers.

Unfinished Business.—F. Swindell Kluttz, H. H. Tate, O. L. Johnson, B. S. Look.

Necrology.—Leon Cash.

Foreign Correspondence.—Henry A. Grady, P. G. M.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Code Commission.—R. C. Dunn, C. B. Newcomb, F. W. Kenney.

To Mark Grave of Past Grand Master Smith.—Eric Norden, J. C. Hobbs, Jr., W. B. McKoy.

To Investigate the Advisability of Recognizing Foreign Grand Lodges not Recognized.—Walter Clark, Marshall Delancey Haywood, C. L. Pridgen, J. J. Phoenix, A. L. Cox.

To Investigate the Matter of the Appeal of J. R. Balance From Castalia Lodge, No. 619.—R. C. Dunn, L. E. Graveley, J. M. Webb.

To Investigate Matter of J. H. Hamby vs. Ashler Lodge, No. 451, et als.—W. S. Reich, J. W. Winborn, W. F. Randolph.

To Purchase Past Master's Jewels For Past Masters A. L. Cox and J. H. Mitchell of Army Lodge A.—Past Grand Masters A. B. Andrews, George S. Norfleet, S. M. Gattis and Grand Secretary W. W. Willson.

The Grand Lodge having concluded its business, the minutes of the morning session were read and approved. Prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Lodge was then closed in ample form.

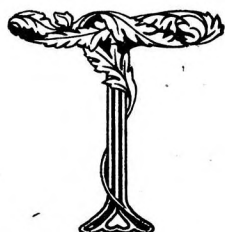
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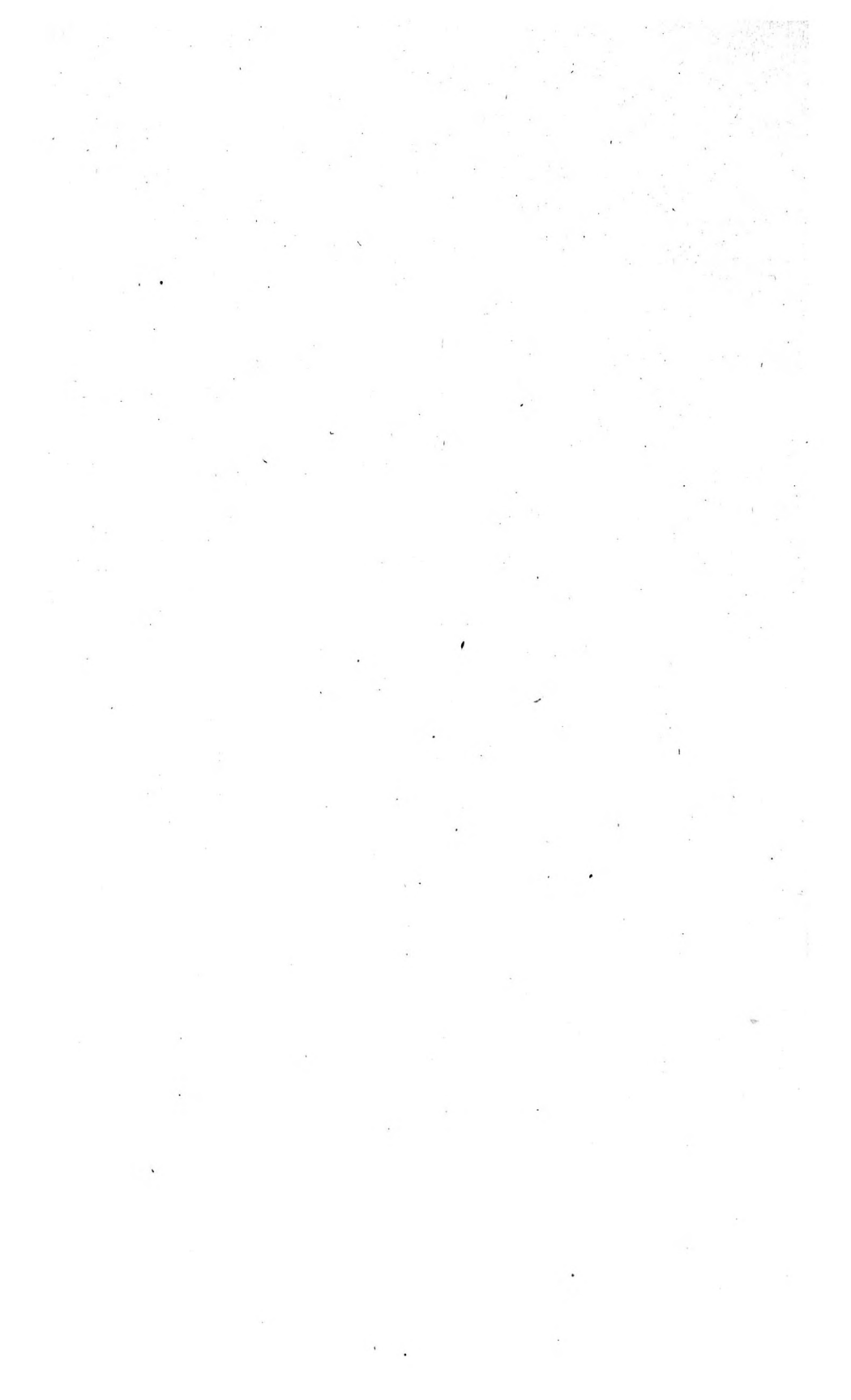
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W. W. Willson

Grand Secretary.

Special Communications





OXFORD, N. C.

OXFORD, N. C., June 24, 1920.

The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina convened in regular communication in the Masonic Hall on the Asylum grounds at Oxford, Thursday, June 24, A. D. 1920, A. L. 5920, at 11 o'clock a. m., and was opened in ample form, it appearing that a constitutional number of Lodges was represented.

Prayer was offered by the Grand Chaplain.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

M. W. J. Bailey Owen, as Grand Master.
R. W. C. D. Malone, as Deputy Grand Master.
R. W. F. M. Pinnix, as Senior Grand Warden.
R. W. H. M. Poteat, Junior Grand Warden.
R. W. B. C. Bullock, as Grand Treasurer.
R. W. William W. Willson, Grand Secretary.
Rev. John S. Wood, as Grand Chaplain.
W. Ben K. Lassiter, as Grand Lecturer.
W. J. Leg. Everett, Senior Grand Deacon.
W. C. T. McClenaghan, as Junior Grand Deacon.
W. J. E. Cameron, Grand Marshal.
W. John H. Anderson, as Grand Sword Bearer.
W. R. L. Stokes, as Grand Pursuivant.
W. H. M. Bragg, as Grand Steward.
W. G. E. Cheatham, as Grand Steward.
W. W. D. Terry, Grand Tiler.

PAST GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

Past Grand Master B. S. Royster.

The following Lodges were represented: Phoenix Lodge, No. 8, Hiram Lodge, No. 40, Wm. G. Hill Lodge, No. 218, Henderson Lodge, No. 229, Oxford Lodge, No. 396, Wake Forest Lodge, No. 282, Rockingham Lodge, No. 495, Neuse Lodge, No. 97, Potecasi Lodge, No. 418, Durham Lodge, No. 352, Eno Lodge, No. 210, Adoniram Lodge, No. 149, Tally Ho Lodge, No. 393, John H. Mills Lodge, No. 624, Eagle Lodge, No. 71, Spencer Lodge, No. 543, Henry F. Grainger Lodge, No. 412, Evening Star Lodge, No. 588, Fuquay Lodge, No. 614, Sandy Creek Lodge, No. 185, Knap of Reeds Lodge, No. 158, Grifton

Lodge, No. 452, Morning Star Lodge, No. 85, Ionic Lodge, No. 337, Rolesville Lodge, No. 156, Rountree Lodge, No. 243, Orr Lodge, No. 104, Mount Olive Lodge, No. 208.

The Grand Secretary read the following telegrams:

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., June 23, 1920.

W. W. Willson, Grand Secretary, care Oxford Orphanage, Oxford, N. C.:

Sorry I can't be with you all for St. John's day celebration; hope it will be a great success. Fraternal greeting to all the Brethren.

GEO. S. NORFLEET.

ENFIELD, N. C., June 24, 1920.

J. Bailey Owen, care R. L. Brown, Oxford, N. C.:

Intended going through country; account of rain last night can't make trip.

R. C. DUNN.

The Grand Secretary announced that Grand Master J. C. Braswell had made the following additional appointments:

Rev. John S. Wood, Grand Chaplain.
 B. E. Stanfield, Associate Grand Chaplain.
 J. B. Turner, Associate Grand Chaplain.
 F. D. Dean, Associate Grand Chaplain.
 A. H. Stubbs, Associate Grand Chaplain.
 Bunyon McLeod, Associate Grand Chaplain.
 L. N. Taylor, Associate Grand Chaplain.
 R. F. Edwards, Grand Lecturer.
 Leon Cash, Junior Grand Deacon.
 J. E. Cameron, Grand Marshal.
 John H. Anderson, Grand Sword Bearer.
 R. C. Dunn, Grand Pursuivant.
 J. F. Rhem, Grand Steward.
 R. M. Oates, Grand Steward.
 W. D. Terry, Grand Tiler.
 Marshall DeL. Haywood, Grand Historian.
 C. T. McClenaghan, Assistant Grand Secretary.
 Assistant Grand Lecturers:

J. W. Alford.
 W. W. Holland.
 J. L. Nelson.
 J. W. Patton.
 J. W. Rowell.
 W. C. Wicker.

Past Grand Master John W. Cotten, as a member of the Board of General Purposes for a term of five years to succeed himself.

Bro. S. N. Boyce, as a member of the Board of Custodians for a term of three years to succeed himself.

The following officers were then installed by Past Grand Master B. S. Royster, assisted by H. M. Poteat, as Grand Marshal.

Rev. John S. Wood, Grand Chaplain.
R. F. Edwards, Grand Lecturer.
Leon Cash, Junior Grand Deacon.
J. E. Cameron, Grand Marshal.
John H. Anderson, Grand Sword Bearer.
R. C. Dunn, Grand Pursuivant.
J. F. Rhem, Grand Steward.
R. M. Oates, Grand Steward.
W. D. Terry, Grand Tiler.

The Marshal then formed the Grand Lodge into procession, and they proceeded in a body to the stand erected on the Asylum grounds, where the following exercises were observed:

Prayer by Grand Chaplain, Rev. John S. Wood.

Hymn: "Love Divine."

Address of Welcome, Rev. R. C. Craven.

Response by Bro. J. H. Anderson.

Song: "O Mother Dear, Jerusalem."

Bro. Ben. K. Lassiter introduced the Grand Orator.

Hon. W. H. S. Burgwyn delivered the following oration:

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brethren of the Grand Lodge, Ladies and Gentlemen:

When Goethe, the great poet, lay dying, he was asked by one of his attendants what he most desired, and his answer was, "Light, more light." From that day until this good hour that has been the desire too often unexpressed of humanity. We are met here today to commemorate the birth of one of the grandest characters known in history, St. John the Baptist, whose mission it was to be the forerunner of the divine Master, the great light of the world. It is very meet and fitting that we should do this, for of all the great men who have honored this Fraternity with their membership none can excel the great ambassador of light.

I have chosen to speak to you, my Brethren, on a subject which is, or should be, dear to the heart of every Mason, not only in North Carolina, but in the world. Masonic Light, or "Light in Masonry," not light in its restricted sense, but light in its broadest and most comprehensive definition, for without such light the great plan of the founders of the Masonic order would have long ago perished from the earth and the best intentions of the Craft would result in chaos. I shall not deal at any great length on this subject. For the most of you it is already familiar, but after all it behooves us today to re-examine our hearts and see whether or not there dwells within us the true Masonic light which on our knees we asked for three separate and distinct times and which, by order of the Worshipful Master and assistance of the Brethren, we received, or rather we were allowed the privilege of receiving. Whether we received it or not is the question which we must answer today. To do this let us seek an honest, straightforward self-analysis.

Occasionally we hear a man boast that on such and such a day, "I was made a Mason." That man has never been more mistaken, for no man can be "made a Mason." Masonry is creation of the heart. There is no truer answer given to any question asked than the answer to the question, "Where were you first prepared?" for unless a man be prepared in his heart to give and seek not, to love freely and hate not, to work and toil and be not wearied, to give light to them that sit in darkness, he is never prepared to be "made a Mason."

After all, Masonic light can only be translated into one thought and into one idea in its broadest and best sense, and that is Love; for he who loves not can never be a true Mason. He who hateth his brother can never measure up to the full ideals of this Fraternity, and by hating his brother I mean his brother in the larger and fuller sense of the word; for it would be most unworthy of Masons did they not love *all* humanity. I once heard a great leader in North Carolina, Dr. Carlyle, deliver an oration in The Grand Lodge of North Carolina on those two words, "Light and Love," and ever since that day it has been more and more impressed upon me, the great truth that light is love, for the more a man's vision is broadened, the more light which is thrown around him, the finer and better can become his sympathy until he

feels the true emotion, the love for his fellow human beings, regardless of what their conditions and beliefs may be. In that great address Dr. Carlyle used this expression, "Light without love is a consuming fire, but light with love is an irresistible force." And so in these troublous times, my Brethren, I would appeal to you as men and Masons to throw into life that idea and ideal of love and loving service to humanity. May I not remind you that on one occasion when the Savior was asked by one of his apostles who should be greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven his reply was, that he should be greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven who had been the "greatest servant of all." And so it is in this day that he who serves best in whatever realm or walk of life he may happen to move, will be considered, and is, the best man in his community. It is true that if we put nothing in we can get nothing out. There are no free seats in the Masonic order. I remember reading in Booth Tarkington's novel, "The Conquest of Caanan," the story of the struggling young lawyer who, standing in front of the circus selling tickets, when it visited his town, espied his arch enemy, old man Eschew Arp, standing in front of him and looking him in the face said, "Positively no free seats." I remember in the same story when old man Eschew lay upon his bed dying, he sent for the young man who like many of us, had thought but little of his future life, and taking the young man by the hand, he said, calling him by name, "My feet are on the river's bank, I can see within the gates." And the young man said, "What do you see?" and he said, "I see a sign in golden letters across the gate-way," and the young man said, "What does the sign read?" and old man Arp looked him in the face and said, "Positively no free seats." That is true of every phase of human existence. We cannot expect to gain the heights and obtain a seat free. No man has ever risen to a high place and retained it without work and perseverance, for though our hearts may be full of love so that we will not hurt anyone, yet if we do not accomplish something our lives are negative; they should be positive. We should constantly strive to be of real service as best we can to humanity. There are always opportunities around us, no matter where we turn or whither we go; we find troubles and sorrows which we can do something in our own way to alleviate. Attendance upon the Lodge meetings is commendable but at-

tention to suffering humanity is more so. So many of us comply with one and fail in regard to the other. I will give you a concrete illustration. Several years ago I saw coming down the street of my home town, a man crawling on his hands and knees, his muscles bound in the unrelenting coil of rheumatism. I saw him approach a man who was high in Masonic circles, who was a leader in his church and a man of means. I saw him lift his palsied hand and ask that man for help in order that he might go to the warmer climate and be benefited if possible by the waters of the hot springs. I heard this man say to this suffering Brother, "I have worked too hard to make my money to waste it on such people as you." I saw the suffering man pass on and come to one of the humblest citizens of my town, without means and with but little reputation; I heard him repeat his request and I saw the humble citizen reach in his pocket, pull out a greasy purse and empty it in the palsied hand. Both of these men bore the name of Mason but there was only one Mason, there was but one heart which had felt the light which shineth more and more until "the coming of the Perfect Day."

And so we must learn to serve as well as love humanity in order to carry out the true ideals of Masonry and to let our light so shine before men that they may see our good works and realize the grandeur of Masonry.

"Your way is dark," the angel said,
"Because of your downward gaze;
Look up! the sun is overhead;
Look up! and learn to praise."
I looked, I learned: Who looks above
Will find in Heaven both Light and Love.
"Why upward gaze?" the angel said;
"Have you not learned to know
The Light of God shines overhead
That men may work below?"
I learned: Who only looks above
May miss below the work of Love.
And thus I learned the lessons twain;
The heart whose treasure is above
Will gladly turn to earth again
Because the heaven is Love
Yea, Love that framed the starry height
Came down to earth and gave it light.

It is not my desire to weary you with too much talk about Light, for you may be in the position of an old dorky who was caught one afternoon in the swamps of

Alabama during a tremendous electrical storm and he could only move by the flashes of the lightning, and the thunder was very long and deafening. Finally the old fellow stopped trying to go at all and uttered this prayer: "Lord, if you will just give me a little less noise and a little more light I think I could get along better and soon get out of here."

The point I wish to impress upon this gathering is the necessity of service to humanity in order to reflect the true Masonic Light. "Take heed, therefore, that the light which is within you be not darkened, but shineth continuously from day to day." Service to humanity, that is the foundation stone borrowed from the mountain of eternal truth by the founders of this organization. It is not the secret words and signs and symbols that have kept Masonry alive in spite of all its foes. It is not its ancient landmarks or its beautiful ceremony. It is not even the lives and characters of the great men who have been its votaries, but it is the service it has rendered as an organization, year in and year out, to humanity, the relief of human suffering, the caring for the destitute and the education of the friendless orphans. Indeed the Masonic order or rather the true members of it, come nearer recognizing the great commandment than does any other human organization. I point to its long life of over 5,000 years as proof of this assertion. To my mind the clearest proof of the Savior's mission on earth was brought to light by the questions of a lawyer. You will remember when the lawyer tempted the Master, asking him what he must do to inherit eternal life, and was told that he must love his neighbor as himself. Being willing to justify himself, he next asked who was his neighbor and the Savior, answering, said, that a certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, which stripped him of his raiment, and wounded him, leaving him half dead.

And by chance there came down a certain priest that way! and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side.

And likewise a Levite, when he was at the place, came and looked on him and passed by on the other side.

But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was: and when he saw him he had compassion on him.

And went to him, and bound up his wounds, pouring

in oil and wine, and set him on his own beast, and brought him to an inn, and took care of him.

"Which now of these, thinkest thou, was neighbor unto him that fell among thieves?"

And he said, "He that showed mercy on him." Then said Jesus unto him, "Go, and do thou likewise."

"Let us, my Brethren, make that sort of love a cardinal virtue of our daily lives. Let us attune our hearts to human needs and human sympathies. Let us on every occasion endeavor to let in the sunshine of Good Deeds, and to the erring or discouraged fellow-mortal do that thing and say that word that will bring joy where there was sorrow, hope where there was despair, and love where there was hate. "And in the day when the keepers of the house shall tremble and the grinders cease because they are few, and those that look out of the windows be darkened," you will find the recollection of it the sweetest music that ever enthralled the human heart. Also, you will have fought the good fight; you will have finished the course and have kept the faith. It is not possible for any of us to be perfect, it is not possible for any of us to ever see clearly the Perfect Light, but if we strive constantly to live up to and carry out the ideals of service which the light of Masonry teaches, we will eventually see that light, and we can render this service if we determine to do so.

Last summer, crossing the St. Lawrence River at Quebec, I saw two small sailing vessels passing by each other; one sailing East and the other West, while the same wind blew and I asked an old sailor standing near, to explain to me, and he said, "Sir, it is the set of the sail."

"One ship sails East and another West
While the selfsame breezes blow;
It's the set of the sail and not the gale
That tells them where to go."

So it is with men. It all depends on whether or not they have the fixed and steady purpose to "Carry on." So let us highly resolve that by the help of Him in whom we have professed our faith before we ever took a single step in the direction of the Masonic Light, that we will each of us highly resolve to do our utmost to let the light which has shown on us be reflected in our daily lives, and each in his own way serve humanity whenever and wherever that service may be needed.

"And when at last God's gavel falls
His earthly Lodge from labor calls.
May Boaz pillar at the gate
Which angels tiled where Jachin waits
"Unloose the bandage from our eyes
And give the pass-words to the skies.
And in the Lodge celestial bright
May we behold the Perfect Light."

Song: "The Old North State."

The Grand Marshal then reformed the procession and the Grand Lodge returned in a body to the Masonic hall.

On motion of Past Grand Master Royster a vote of thanks was extended to Bro. W. H. S. Burgwyn for his splendid address and he was requested to furnish copies for the Proceedings and for publication in *The Orphans' Friend*.

On motion of Past Grand Master Royster, the Grand Secretary was instructed to send greetings to Grand Senior Warden Webb, who was detained from the meeting by illness. The minutes of the communication were read and approved and, there being no further business, the Grand Lodge was closed in ample form.

J. BAILEY OWEN,
Acting Grand Master.

W. W. WILLSON,
Grand Secretary.

GASTONIA, N. C.

GASTONIA, N. C., June 8, 1920.

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons convened in special communication in the hall of Gastonia Lodge, No. 369, Gastonia, N. C., at 10 o'clock a. m. and was opened in ample form, it appearing that a constitutional number of Lodges was represented.

Prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

M. : W. : J. C. Braswell, Grand Master.
R. : W. : J. LeGrand Everett, as Deputy Grand Master.
R. : W. : Marshal Dilling, as Senior Grand Warden.
R. : W. : W. L. Thompson, as Junior Grand Warden.
R. : W. : S. N. Boyce, as Grand Treasurer.

R. W. Willson, Grand Secretary.
 Rev. J. H. Henderlite, as Grand Chaplain.
 W. W. H. Peeps, as Grand Architect.
 W. W. T. Grigg, as Senior Grand Deacon.
 W. F. W. Kenney, as Junior Grand Deacon.
 W. G. H. Marvin, as Grand Marshal.
 W. C. C. Craig, as Grand Sword Bearer.
 W. J. S. Curry, as Grand Pursuivant.
 W. J. E. Lindsey, as Grand Steward.
 W. L. R. Mauney, as Grand Steward.
 W. W. D. Terry, Grand Tiler.

The following Lodges were represented: St. John's Lodge, No. 4, Hiram Lodge, No. 40, Wm. G. Hill Lodge, No. 218, Enfield Lodge, No. 447, Gastonia Lodge, No. 369, Rockingham Lodge, No. 495, Gaston Lodge, No. 263, Phalanx Lodge, No. 31, Matthews Lodge, No. 461, Joppa Lodge, No. 530, Excelsior Lodge, No. 261, Biltmore Lodge, No. 446, South Fork Lodge, No. 462, Cleveland Lodge, No. 202. Visiting Lodges: Greenville Lodge, No. 206, Mississippi; George Washington Lodge, No. 82, Connecticut.

The Grand Master announced that this communication was held for the purpose of laying the cornerstone of the North Carolina Orthopædic Hospital.

The procession was then formed under the direction of the Grand Marshal, and the Grand Lodge proceeded as a body to the Orthopædic grounds, where the building was in course of erection, and where the cornerstone was duly laid according to Ancient Masonic Rite.

The following articles were placed in the Crypt:
 Holy Bible.

Coins, denominations of 1c, 5c, 10c and 25c.

Program of the day.

Photograph of buildings.

Photograph of Bro. R. B. Babington.

Newspaper clippings.

Prebyterian and Methodist Church bulletins with cut of the Institutions.

Year Book of Woman's Club, 1919.

Copy Grand Lodge Proceedings, 1919.

The following program was carried out:

Music—Oasis Band.

Invocation—Rev. James H. Henderlite.

NEED OF NORTH CAROLINA ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL

Short talks by:

Stonewall J. Durham, a Blue Lodge Mason.

F. C. Harding, Chairman of the Board of Trustees
of the North Carolina Orthopædic Hospital.

O. Max Gardner, Lieut. Governor of North Carolina.

Music—Oasis Band.

Placing of the stone.

Music—Chorus Choir.

Presentation of the Governor of North Carolina.

J. C. Braswell, Grand Master.

Address.

Thomas Walter Bickett, Governor of North Carolina.

Music—Oasis Band.

Benediction—Rev. Henry H. Jordon.

Music—Oasis Band.

The procession was then reformed by the Grand
Marshal and returned to the Lodge room.

There being no further business, the Grand Lodge
was closed in ample form.

JAMES C. BRASWELL,
Grand Master.

ATTEST:

W. W. WILLSON,
Grand Secretary.



In Memoriam



The Distinguished Dead of Other Grand Jurisdictions

"All shall come back. Each tie
Of pure affection shall knit again;
Alone shall evil die,
And sorrow dwell a prisoner
In Thy reign."





In Memoriam



Richard T. Gowan

GRAND AUDITOR

Born June 28, 1870

Died October 1, 1920

"He was a friend indeed
With all a friend's best virtues shining
bright,
It was no broken reed
You leaned on when you trusted to his
might."





In Memoriam



Master Masons of this
Jurisdiction
who passed away during the
Masonic Year, 1920

"We know full well that in the dim here-
after,
The thread of that great scheme, whereof
this life
Is—as a something tells us—but a part,
Shall not be lost, but taken up again,
And woven into one completed whole."



Deaths Reported to the Grand Lodge for the Year 1920

J. W. Jewell, St. John's No. 1	April 4, 1920
Graham Kenan, St. John's No. 1	Feb. 5, 1920
Joseph T. King, St. John's, No. 1	April 25, 1920
Eugene S. Martin, St. John's, No. 1	Dec. 17, 1919
James F. Mann, St. John's, No. 1	March 4, 1920
Louis Froelich, Royal White Hart, No. 2	Dec. 22, 1919
T. A. Henry, St. John's, No. 3	Jan. 10, 1920
S. L. Salmons, St. John's, No. 3	April 19, 1920
J. W. Stewart, St. John's, No. 3	Nov. 24, 1919
Clem Bailey, St. John's, No. 4	June 2, 1920
W. D. Debnam, St. John's No. 4	June 6, 1920
H. H. Grainger, St. John's, No. 4	June 30, 1920
R. B. West, St. John's, No. 4	Oct. 12, 1919
A. G. Proctor, Unanimity, No. 7	Feb. 16, 1920
Geo. H. King, Phoenix, No. 8	May 12, 1920
David Sessoms, Phoenix, No. 8	Dec. 16, 1919
E. K. Wilson, Phoenix, No. 8	Dec. 30, 1919
J. H. Blake, Phalanx, No. 31	May 30, 1920
T. M. Constable, Phalanx, No. 31	Feb. 27, 1920
R. L. Erwin, Phalanx, No. 31	April 6, 1920
Wm. B. Player, Phalanx, No. 31	June 14, 1920
E. C. Register, Phalanx, No. 31	June 14, 1920
K. R. Trotter, Phalanx, No. 31	Feb. 21, 1920
M. L. Buchanan, Stokes, No. 32	Feb. 17, 1920
R. L. Mauldin, Hiram, No. 40	June 15, 1920
J. W. Philips, Hiram, No. 40	June 29, 1920
James B. Bray, Hall, No. 53	Feb. 6, 1920
Robert H. Ellis, King Solomon, No. 56	Feb. 18, 1920
N. C. Hargrove, King Solomon, No. 56	Jan. 8, 1920
J. L. Hobgood, Concord, No. 58	Dec. 19, 1919
W. A. Williams, Concord, No. 58	Aug. 16, 1919
A. J. Newberry, Perseverance, No. 59	
N. G. Norman, Perseverance, No. 59	
W. H. Gulledege, Kilwinning, No. 64	Jan. 5, 1920
D. P. Huntley, Kilwinning, No. 64	March 8, 1920
E. S. Marsh, Kilwinning, No. 64	Jan. 15, 1920
C. W. Curry, Greensboro, No. 76	Jan. 30, 1920
H. M. Phillips, Sharon, No. 78	March 7, 1919
J. M. Benson, Zion, No. 81	1918
F. M. Dixon, Zion, No. 81	Aug. 24, 1919
Lewis King, Zion, No. 81	Feb. 1, 1920
Dempsey Daughtry, Fellowship, No. 84	1919
E. S. Sanders, Fellowship, No. 84	1920
J. G. Wheless, Morning Star, No. 85	1920
D. C. Hawkins, Morning Star, No. 85	1920
N. G. Moore, Joseph Warren, No. 92	Sept. 3, 1919
Geo. A. Case, Jerusalem, No. 95	July — 1919
W. W. Ormand, Jerusalem, No. 95	Oct. 4, 1919
E. R. Fonda, Fulton, No. 99	Aug. 23, 1919
J. O. White, Fulton, No. 99	May 5, 1920
R. H. Hayes, Columbus, No. 102	July 28, 1919

J. G. Blunt, Orr, No. 104	1920
R. T. Bonner, Orr, No. 104	1919
H. P. Bridgeman, Orr, No. 104	June 25, 1920
W. S. Frizzell, Orr, No. 104	Feb. 14, 1920
W. W. Shaw, Orr, No. 104	Jan. 25, 1920
L. A. Squyer, Orr, No. 104	1920
J. T. Ginn, Wayne, No. 112	Oct. 24, 1919
J. J. Robinson, Wayne, No. 112	Oct. 25, 1919
Henry Fields, Person, No. 113	March — 1920
W. H. Murphy, Person, No. 113	June — 1920
Eli Phillips, St. Albans, No. 114	June 6, 1920
W. P. Pridgen, St. Albans, No. 114	May 2, 1920
I. W. Collins, Holly Springs, No. 115	Jan. 26, 1920
A. J. Holt, Holly Springs, No. 115	Dec. 21, 1919
A. M. Johnson, Holly Springs, No. 115	Dec. 21, 1919
W. M. Moss, Mt. Lebanon, No. 117	Sept. 26, 1919
A. D. McGowen, Mt. Lebanon, No. 117	Feb. 16, 1920
Tyler S. Pace, Mt. Lebanon, No. 117	May 22, 1920
C. B. Chapman, Mt. Hermon, No. 118	May 8, 1919
C. F. Glenn, Mt. Hermon, No. 118	Jan. 1, 1920
J. M. Gudger, Mt. Hermon, No. 118	Feb. 29, 1920
Claybrook James, Mt. Hermon, No. 118	Dec. 14, 1920
A. J. Malder, Mt. Hermon, No. 118	Sept. 8, 1919
Harry Seigle, Mt. Hermon, No. 118	April 10, 1920
J. H. Williams, Mt. Hermon, No. 118	Nov. 14, 1919
R. M. Brown, Franklinton, No. 123	Dec. 27, 1919
H. C. Kearney, Franklinton, No. 123	Sept. 22, 1919
Buchner Hill, Mill Creek, No. 125	May 3 —
S. S. Ballard, Blackmer, No. 127	Nov. 20, 1919
W. S. Ingram, Blackmer, No. 127	April 17, 1920
R. C. Lindsay, Dan River, No. 129	Jan. 20, 1920
S. A. Turner, Leaksville, No. 136	Nov. — 1919
Joe E. Steele, Lincoln, No. 137	May 6, 1920
J. F. Tilghman, King Solomon, No. 138	Oct. 19, 1919
Jno. M. Faust, Sr., Mt. Vernon, No. 143	April 12, 1920
J. M. Akin, Cherokee, No. 146	Jan. 29, 1920
A. G. Deweese, Cherokee, No. 146	Aug. 25, 1919
Oscar Jones, Palmyra, No. 147	Dec. 27, 1919
O. B. Murchison, Chalmers, No. 151	—
John C. Foard, Scotch-Ireland, No. 154	Dec. 13, 1919
J. J. Bridgers, White Stone, No. 155	April 10, 1920
M. E. Gooch, Mt. Pleasant, No. 157	Dec. 21, 1919
W. H. Saterwhite, Knap of Reeds, No. 158	May 20, 1920
W. M. Cheek, Deep River, No. 164	June 20, 1920
H. L. Barnes, Archer, No. 165	May 20, 1920
W. B. Eason, Archer, No. 165	April 2, 1920
T. A. Apple, Winston, No. 167	Jan. 3, 1920
H. H. Hines, Winston, No. 167	Aug. 21, 1919
F. M. Horne, Winston, No. 167	Sept. 6, 1919
Watt Martin, Winston, No. 167	March 16, 1920
M. H. Peacock, Winston, No. 167	July 31, 1919
Jacob Stewart, Jr., Winston, No. 167	Jan. 26, 1920
R. A. Wommack, Winston, No. 167	Feb. 21, 1920
O. E. Hayes, Blackmer, No. 170	June 12, 1920

W. B. Perry, Coleraine, No. 171	Sept. 11, 1919
J. E. Johnson, Geo. Washington, No. 174	July 11, 1919
Neil McLeod, Pine Forest, No. 186	Feb. 15, 1920
J. S. McIver, Pine Forest, No. 186	March 22, 1920
R. R. Faulk, Central Cross, No. 187	Feb. — 1920
Albert Gay, Central Cross, No. 187	Dec. — 1919
C. C. Williams, Central Cross, No. 187	Dec. — 1919
M. C. Spoon, Balfour, No. 188	March 27, 1920
M. H. Jones, Granite, No. 191	Dec. 10, 1919
C. E. Hall, Burnsville, No. 192	— — — — —
W. M. Hutchins, Burnsville, No. 192	— — — — —
N. V. Styles, Burnsville, No. 192	— — — — —
J. B. Tysor, Mt. Olivet, No. 195	Oct. 6, 1919
C. T. Hoard, Cleveland, No. 202	March 4, 1920
S. J. Green, Cleveland, No. 202	Feb. 19, 1920
D. G. Webber, Cleveland, No. 202	July 14, 1919
Sam H. Jones, Berea, No. 204	Dec. 1, 1919
D. F. Blue, Mingo, No. 206	Feb. 1, 1920
L. H. Lee, Mingo, No. 206	April 24, 1920
W. T. Smith, Mt. Olive, No. 108	April 20, 1919
J. J. Carden, Sr., Eno, No. 210	Feb. 3, 1920
H. Miller, Eno, No. 210	Feb. 21, 1920
H. Silver, Eno, No. 210	March 3, 1920
J. H. Stone, Eno, No. 210	Oct. 23, 1919
B. S. Lambeth, Thomasville, No. 214	Sept. 26, 1920
W. S. Doby, Catawba Valley, No. 217	May 13, 1920
R. L. Morrow, Catawba Valley, No. 217	Aug. 9, 1919
Z. T. Broughton, Wm. G. Hill, No. 218	Aug. — 1919
W. R. Cox, Wm. G. Hill, No. 218	Dec. 26, 1919
A. B. Forrest, Wm. G. Hill, No. 218	Feb. 7, 1920
W. T. Howle, Wm. G. Hill, No. 218	— — — — — 1919
Wm. Cary Norris, Wm. G. Hill, No. 218	April 27, 1920
Edw. R. Pace, Wm. G. Hill, No. 218	April 24, 1920
Sion C. Rogers, Wm. G. Hill, No. 218	Feb. 13, 1920
B. V. Idol, Jefferson, No. 219	March 12, 1920
H. W. Sharpe, Wilson, No. 226	Dec. 4, 1919
O. J. Grissom, Henderson, No. 229	March 22, 1920
P. T. Way, Henderson, No. 229	March 26, 1920
S. P. Hilliard, Corinthian, No. 230	Dec. 24, 1919
A. R. Jones, Corinthian, No. 230	Feb. 6, 1920
Robt. H. Ricks, Corinthian, No. 230	Dec. 24, 1920
R. J. Burgin, Mystic Tie, No. 237	Oct. 8, 1919
J. S. Downey, Mystic Tie, No. 237	Oct. 29, 1919
J. A. Laughridge, Mystic Tie, No. 237	Sept. 4, 1919
W. A. Laughridge, Mystic Tie, No. 237	March 8, 1920
M. F. Marpew, Mystic Tie, No. 237	April 18, 1920
Joshua Teabout, Wiccacon, No. 240	July 22, 1919
B. F. Williams, Wiccacon, No. 240	— — — — —
H. F. Turnage, Rountree, No. 243	April 15, 1920
Watt Archcroft, Monroe, No. 244	Oct. 13, 1919
J. F. Nixon, Catawba, No. 248	Sept. 26, 1919
F. P. Crockett, Pythagoras, No. 249	March 6, 1920
Harry Phelps, Pythagoras, No. 249	Dec. 24, 1919

Geo. Y. Watson, Pythagoras, No. 249	March 12, 1919
W. M. Parker, Lily Valley, No. 252	March 11, 1920
E. L. Hedrick, Lee, No. 253	Jan. 19, 1920
W. F. Woodward, Lee, No. 253	May 24, 1920
R. W. Crumpler, Kenly, No. 257	March 22, 1920
J. R. Narron, Kenly, No. 257	Dec. 21, 1919
S. B. Farres, Excelsior, No. 261	Nov. 22, 1919
W. C. Ferguson, Excelsior, No. 261	Feb. 7, 1920
E. L. Johnson, Excelsior, No. 261	April 26, 1920
M. C. Jordan, Hibriten, No. 262	Sept. 27, 1920
J. A. Seaboch, Hibriten, No. 262	Sept. 27, 1920
H. A. Steele, Hibriten, No. 262	Feb. 5, 1920
M. S. Dunn, Dunn's Rock, No. 267	Nov. 8, 1919
G. M. Glazner, Dunn's Rock, No. 267	Oct. 26, 1919
D. F. Bishop, Unaka, No. 268	Aug. 25, 1919
C. C. Cowan, Unaka, No. 268	May 11, 1920
W. C. Coffey, Watauga, No. 273	1920
L. M. Hodges, Watauga, No. 273	1920
J. C. Horton, Watauga, No. 273	1920
E. G. Salmons, Watauga, No. 273	1920
H. M. Brooks, Dr., Beaver Dam, No. 276	Jan. 22, 1920
S. D. Moore, Beaver Dam, No. 276	Sept. 18, 1919
J. B. Pierce, Beaver Dam, No. 276	Dec. 14, 1919
C. W. Tucker, Beaver Dam, No. 276	Oct. 16, 1919
W. J. Mathis, Rehoboth, No. 279	Feb. 26, 1920
Stanley Weir, Rehoboth, No. 279	1920
C. W. Alexander, Eureka, No. 283	July 3, 1919
M. A. Stirewalt, Eureka, No. 283	March 28, 1920
Jas. H. Cobb, Greenville, No. 284	April 2, 1920
M. C. Nall, Flat Creek, No. 285	Dec. 12, 1919
O. O. Tesh, Salem, No. 289	June 25, 1920
S. M. Davis, French Broad, No. 292	Nov. 9, 1919
J. Paul Miles, French Broad, No. 292	Feb. 5, 1920
G. Henry Ramsey, French Broad, No. 292	Dec. 6, 1919
J. E. Rice, French Broad, No. 292	Feb. 14, 1920
S. E. Arrowood, Vance, No. 293	July 16, 1919
S. J. Morgan, Rev., Vance, No. 293	July — 1920
J. W. Swindell, Atlantic, No. 294	Feb. 5, 1920
W. T. Mason, Stonewall, No. 296	1920
S. L. Ross, Stonewall, No. 296	Feb. 14, 1920
H. D. McDonald, Lillington, No. 302	Oct. — 1919
H. Cunningham, Pleasant Hill, No. 304	1920
John Howard, Pleasant Hill, No. 304	July 3, 1919
I. D. Sparrow, Pleasant Hill, No. 304	Dec. 16, 1919
G. F. Avenger, Laurinburg, No. 305	Feb. 25, 1920
W. R. Kindley, Patterson, No. 307	Sept. 11, 1920
J. A. Gamble, Montgomery, No. 309	June 24, 1920
D. W. Hayman, Eureka, No. 317	1920
J. H. Crawford, Eureka, No. 317	1920
E. O. Hooper, Eureka, No. 317	1920
W. P. Knowles, Eureka, No. 317	May 17, 1920
J. W. Lambert, Eureka, No. 317	1920
M. Weisel, Eureka, No. 317	1920
E. S. Wiley, Eureka, No. 317	May 19, 1920

H. Hanstein, Wilmington, No. 319	Jan. 7, 1920
A. D. McClure, Rev., Wilmington, No. 319	April 6, 1920
Floyd Griswald, Selma, No. 320	April 2, 1920
Hardy Hatcher, Selma, No. 320	June 23, 1920
Berry Woodward, Selma, No. 320	Feb. 18, 1920
J. R. Paddison, Granite, No. 322	Sept. 16, 1919
A. D. McKenzie, Rowland, No. 335	May 28, 1920
C. H. Williams, Ionic, No. 337	April 5, 1920
F. L. Carpenter, Fairview, No. 339	Sept. 19, 1920
F. Floyd, Fairview, No. 339	Feb. 15, 1920
Wright Wells, Fairview, No. 339	Feb. 7, 1920
Silas Barnett, Harmony, No. 340	Aug. 31, 1919
E. T. Crawford, Harmony, No. 340	April 14, 1920
Nathan P. Edgerton, Harmony, No. 340	Feb. 11, 1920
R. H. Crouch, Numa F. Reid, No. 344	Aug. 25, 1919
C. D. Hull, Numa F. Reid, No. 344	1920
T. M. Montgomery, Numa F. Reid, No. 344	1920
J. T. F. Neal, Stanly, No. 348	June 12, 1920
A. P. Dunn, Durham, No. 352	July 3, 1919
W. T. Garrand, Durham, No. 352	June 17, 1920
W. A. Jenkins, Durham, No. 352	April 30, 1920
H. C. Linthicum, Durham, No. 352	Oct. 6, 1919
J. M. Wilbern, Moravian, No. 353	Jan. 26, 1920
J. Millard Francis, Bakersville, No. 357	March 6, 1920
E. M. Garland, Bakersville, No. 357	Feb. 3, 1920
D. D. Davis, East Laport, No. 358	March — 1920
B. F. S. Austin, Gastonia, No. 369	Aug. 24, 1919
A. Meek Barnett, Gastonia, No. 369	Jan. 30, 1920
L. F. Groves, Gastonia, No. 369	March 4, 1920
Jno. F. Davis, Gastonia, No. 369	Nov. 28, 1919
H. B. Moore, Gastonia, No. 369	1920
G. C. Moss, Gastonia, No. 369	1920
J. N. Stines, Mars Hill, No. 370	1920
J. E. Johnson, Bethel, No. 372	Feb. 25, 1920
C. A. Grubb, Elk, No. 373	Nov. 28, 1919
J. W. A. Kerr, Campbell, No. 374	Jan. 8, 1920
J. H. Troutman, Campbell, No. 374	March 2, 1920
P. D. Patterson, State Line, No. 375	Jan. 16, 1920
W. C. Kimball, Life Boat, No. 376	Dec. 22, 1919
C. N. Blanks, Youngsville, No. 377	July 17, 1919
A. D. Frazier, Youngsville, No. 377	Feb. 22, 1920
Lee E. Jeffreys, Youngsville, No. 377	Aug. 1, 1919
J. G. L. Crocker, Seaboard, No. 378	Feb. 22, 1920
E. J. Haswell, Granville, No. 380	Oct. 16, 1919
W. J. Mangum, Granville, No. 380	Feb. 10, 1920
Paul V. Vernon, Forest City, No. 381	Jan. 20, 1920
J. G. Brown, Pigeon River, No. 386	July 1, 1919
J. H. Chapman, Pigeon River, No. 386	Feb. 10, 1920
M. J. Mears, Pigeon River, No. 386	Dec. 8, 1919
A. L. Schenck, Pigeon River, No. 386	Jan. 18, 1920
T. B. Carson, Kedron, No. 387	Aug. 14, 1919
J. T. Blackwood, Copeland, No. 390	Jan. 11, 1920
J. T. Poindexter, Copeland, No. 390	March 25, 1920
R. G. Campbell, Lebanon, No. 391	Jan. 23, 1920

Spencer Rice, White Rock, No. 392	April	—	1920
Angus Ray, Cape Fear, No. 394	June	24,	1920
James A. Natham, Orient, No. 395	Feb.	23,	1920
Harry E. Robertson, Orient, No. 395	Feb.	22,	1920
Herbert E. Walton, Orient, No. 395	Nov.	17,	1919
J. A. Hobby, Conoho, No. 399	May	3,	1920
J. H. Salisbury, Joppa, No. 401	Aug.	28,	1919
John Sexton, Farmer, No. 404	April	26,	1920
Albert Lloyd, University, No. 408	Dec.	31,	1919
C. M. Cooke, Louisburg, No. 413	Jan.	16,	1920
J. H. Mitchell, Louisburg, No. 413	March	1,	1920
I. H. Brown, Bellview, No. 416	April	—	1920
Luke Little, Bellview, No. 416	March	—	1920
C. V. Robeson, Maxton, No. 417	Oct.	26,	1919
Julian G. Godwin, Greenwood, No. 419	May	25,	1920
John T. McNeill, Greenwood, No. 419	April	9,	1920
W. F. Swaim, Boonville, No. 421	Nov.	28,	1919
E. L. Transom, Boonville, No. 421	Nov.	4,	1919
H. F. Jones, Sparta, No. 423	Feb.	27,	1920
S. F. Thompson, Sparta, No. 423	Dec.	3,	1919
Wm. Spillman, Baltimore, No. 424	Aug.	16,	1919
P. A. McCourry, Eastern Star, No. 425	April	22,	1920
E. B. Freeman, Oconee, No. 427	Nov.	29,	1919
D. M. Sandridge, Oconee, No. 427	Oct.	23,	1919
E. R. Thompson, Rockyford, No. 430	Oct.	1,	1920
D. S. Hampton, King's Creek, No. 432	March	12,	1920
Summer Clark, Blue Ridge, No. 435	Dec.	1,	1919
Roderick Person, Blue Ridge, No. 435	Sept.	15,	1919
James Messer, Marble Springs, No. 439	April	21,	1920
J. P. Trull, Marble Springs, No. 439	Feb.	17,	1920
T. S. Bernard, Roper, No. 443	Nov.	19,	1918
P. L. Rice, Lone Oak, No. 449	Aug.	28,	1919
J. A. Wiggins, Lone Oak, No. 449	—	—	1920
C. T. Garkins, Grifton, No. 452	May	20,	1920
Jno. E. McCullough, Pineville, No. 455	—	—	1919
Thos. Westrey, Enfield, No. 447	Nov.	2,	1919
Summery Street, Henrietta, No. 460	—	—	—
C. B. Wiseman, Henrietta, No. 460	—	—	—
J. E. Black, Matthews, No. 461	—	—	—
N. N. Hampton, Currituck, No. 463	Jan.	3,	1920
J. A. Knight, Gulf, No. 465	May	20,	1920
Jno. H. Canady, King Hiram, No. 466	Nov.	19,	1919
C. E. Jenkins, Dr., Scotland Neck, No. 470	July	8,	1919
James Mitchell, Grassy Knob, No. 471	May	15,	1920
J. N. Rupard, Grassy Knob, No. 471	Sept.	4,	1919
J. E. Parks, Lexington, No. 473	Feb.	10,	1920
J. A. Tussey, Lexington, No. 473	June	28,	1920
Jno. F. Haithcock, Big Lick, No. 476	Feb.	15,	1920
D. C. McKinnon, Eagle Springs, No. 477	Oct.	15,	1919
A. C. Brinson, Rainbow, No. 479	May	25,	1920
E. I. Massingille, Mill Creek, No. 480	June	22,	1920
W. H. Brooks, Trap Hill, No. 483	Jan.	2,	1920
C. O. Pruitt, Traphill, No. 483	Jan.	15,	1920
George Hutchison, Southern Pines, No. 484	May	1,	1920

H. C. Gaither, Statesville, No. 487	March 28, 1920
R. F. Henry, Statesville, No. 487	Dec. 13, 1919
J. S. Leonard, Statesville, No. 487	Jan. 25, 1920
A. B. Smith, Statesville, No. 487	Sept. 26, 1920
W. R. Dunman, Pilot, No. 493	March 20, 1920
J. W. Cockman, Rockingham, No. 495	Feb. 25, 1920
W. R. Harwell, Mooresville, No. 496	March 31, 1920
R. W. Lawrence, Mooresville, No. 496	1920
J. H. Cheek, Ayden, No. 498	May 12, 1920
J. E. Purgerson, Creedmoor, No. 499	Aug. 4, 1919
E. W. Barbee, Raleigh, No. 500	Oct. 9, 1919
Robt. B. Glenn, Raleigh, No. 500	May 16, 1920
John T. Jones, Raleigh, No. 500	June 4, 1920
D. M. Brittain, Cookville, No. 502	Aug. 8, 1919
Neill McLeod, Buie's Creek, No. 503	Feb. 22, 1920
Geo. B. Prather, Cherryville, No. 505	March 29, 1920
R. L. Hampton, Unaka, No. 506	March 4, 1920
J. E. Smith, Belhaven, No. 509	Aug. 23, 1919
J. B. Moore, Farmville, No. 517	Feb. 18, 1920
H. F. Morton, Farmville, No. 517	Feb. 18, 1920
E. P. Carter, Fairfield, No. 520	Feb. 27, 1920
J. R. Williams, Fairfield, No. 520	July 23, 1919
W. J. Hemby, Winterville, No. 523	Jan. — 1920
J. T. Maiden, Rodgers, No. 525	Feb. 16, 1920
H. H. Pittman, Fairmont, No. 528	July 23, 1920
A. G. Marshburn, Andrews, No. 529	May 4, 1920
D. Gordon Porter, Andrews, No. 529	Jan. 5, 1920
G. H. Welborne, Joppa, No. 530	Feb. 1, 1920
A. D. Williams, Joppa, No. 530	Aug. 28, 1919
A. J. Padgett, Ellenboro, No. 531	April 23, 1920
Marvin Champion, Camp Call, No. 534	March 3, 1919
C. W. Belangia, Boardman, No. 536	April 2, 1920
W. R. Smith, Sharon, No. 537	Nov. 24, 1919
J. P. Hancock, Parkton, No. 541	Jan. 13, 1920
W. H. Fisher, Corinthian, No. 542	May 12, 1920
E. E. Lull, Corinthian, No. 542	Sept. 30, 1919
E. J. Powell, Corinthian, No. 542	Jan. 26, 1920
W. W. Wood, Corinthian, No. 542	Sept. 22, 1919
C. M. Bobbett, Spencer, No. 543	June 10, 1920
S. S. Wolfe, Spencer, No. 543	Feb. 16, 1920
S. A. Stocks, Shelmerdine, No. 545	Feb. 10, 1920
W. J. Henderson, Glenville, No. 551	Dec. 29, 1919
J. W. Hall, Vesper, No. 554	Feb. 13, 1920
J. T. Holland, Neil S. Stewart, No. 556	Sept. 2, 1919
Giles Whitaker, Ararat, No. 558	April 6, 1920
J. W. Gabriel, Grassy Branch, No. 559	Dec. 29, 1919
C. M. Adams, Sulphur Springs, No. 560	April 20, 1920
J. B. Godfrey, Waxhaw, No. 562	Sept. 7, 1919
S. W. Harrelson, Tabor, No. 563	Dec. 7, 1919
Guy W. Pope, Doric, No. 568	June 18, 1920
V. A. J. Glover, Mt. Pleasant, No. 569	Jan. 11, 1920
Exum O'Neal, Mt. Pleasant, No. 569	Jan. 4, 1920
Eugene Fuller, Andrew Jackson, No. 576	Aug. 19, 1920
Alex Yantsios, Andrew Jackson, No. 576	Sept. 27, 1919

E. E. Phillips, Summit, No. 580	June 6, 1920
C. S. Martin, Bethel, No. 589	Feb. 28, 1920
Westly Martin, Bethel, No. 589	Feb. 9, 1920
C. H. Curtis, Rev., Maiden, No. 592	May 12, 1920
Chas. Tucker, Helton, No. 594	Dec. 30, 1920
J. W. Deney, Minneapolis, No. 601	_____
Ben N. Wise, Minneapolis, No. 601	_____
Cecil P. Thornton, Vaughan, No. 604	Feb. 23, 1920
Ira L. Lennon, Chadbourn, No. 607	Nov. 9, 1920
J. H. Beck, Atkinson, No. 612	June 3, 1920
F. P. Flynn, Atkinson, No. 612	Feb. — 1920
J. S. Mangum, Sunrise, No. 615	Nov. 22, 1919
R. H. Godwin, Little River, No. 620	April — 1920
Travis P. Moose, Cannon Memorial, No. 626	Feb. 13, 1920
Cabel Hairston, Walnut Cove, No. 629	July 16, 1919
Brady Simpson, Unionville, No. 632	Feb. — 1920
J. T. Yeargin, Unionville, No. 632	Feb. — 1920
Hinton O'Neal, Bailey, No. 633	June 22, 1920
L. C. Kornegay, Goldsboro, No. 634	April 24, 1920
David M. Price, Goldsboro, No. 634	July — 1919
W. H. Guilford, Richland, No. 638	Oct. 12, 1919
A. L. Tatom, Bladen, U. D.	Sept. 20, 1920

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Grand Master	Deputy Grand Master	Senior Grand Warden	Junior Grand Warden	Grand Treasurer	Grand Secretary
1787 Samuel Johnston	Richard Caswell	Richard Ellis	Michael Payne	Abner Neale	James Glasgow
1788 Richard Caswell	Michael Payne	James Glasgow	Silas White Arnett	Stephen Cabarrus	William J. Dawson
1789 Samuel Johnston	James Glasgow	Silas White Arnett	Lunsford Long	Stephen Cabarrus	William J. Dawson
1790 Samuel Johnston	James Glasgow	Stephen Cabarrus	Isaac Guion	Frederick Hargett	Mathias Handy
1791 Samuel Johnston	James Glasgow	Stephen Cabarrus	Lunsford Long	Frederick Hargett	Mathias Handy
1792 William Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Macon	John Macon	Frederick Hargett	James Ellis
1793 William Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Macon	John Louis Taylor	Frederick Hargett	Richard W. Freear
1794 William Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Louis Taylor	John Ingles	Frederick Hargett	Richard W. Freear
1795 William Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Louis Taylor	Henry Hill	John Macon	Robert Williams
1796 William Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	Richard W. Freear	Robert Williams
1797 William Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	Richard W. Freear	Robert Williams
1798 William Richardson Davie	John Haywood	Montfort Stokes	David Caldwell	Henry Potter	Robert Williams
1799 William Polk	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	Waigstall Avery	Henry Potter	Robert Williams
1800 William Polk	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	John Winslow	Henry Potter	Robert Williams
1801 William Polk	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	William Duffy	Henry Potter	Robert Williams
1802 John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	John Hall	Nathaniel Alexander	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1803 John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	John Hall	William Duffy	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1804 John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	John Hall	Robert Cochran	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1805 John Hall	Montfort Stokes	Robert Cochran	William Duffy	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1806 John Hall	Montfort Stokes	Robert Cochran	William Duffy	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1807 John Hall	Montfort Stokes	Benjamin Smith	George Lee Davidson	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1808 Benjamin Smith	Robert Williams	George Lee Davidson	Andrew Caldwell	William Boylan	Thomas L. Williams
1809 Benjamin Smith	Robert Williams	Montfort Stokes	Calvin Jones	William Boylan	Thomas L. Williams
1810 Benjamin Smith	Robert Williams	Calvin Jones	George Lee Davidson	William Boylan	Thomas L. Williams
1811 Robert Williams	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	George Lee Davidson	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1812 Robert Williams	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1813 Robert Williams	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1814 John Louis Taylor	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1815 John Louis Taylor	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas

1816	John Louis Taylor	Kemp Plummer	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1817	Calvin Jones	John Winslow	James Iredell	Simmons Jones Baker	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1818	Calvin Jones	James Iredell	Louis Dicken Wilson	Leonard Henderson	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1819	Calvin Jones	James Iredell	Louis Dicken Wilson	Leonard Henderson	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1820	John Adams Cameron	Frederick Nash	Louis Dicken Wilson	John C. Ehringhaus	William Boylan	Bazaleel Gillett
1821	John Adams Cameron	James Iredell	Joseph H. Bryan	Richard Dobbs Spaight	William Boylan	Benjamin A. Barham
1822	John Adams Cameron	James Iredell	Thomas Clancy	Bazaleel Gillett	William Boylan	Benjamin A. Barham
1823	Robert Strange	Francis Lister Hawks	Thomas A. Pasteur	Bazaleel Gillett	William Boylan	Alexander J. Lawrence
1824	Robert Strange	Francis Lister Hawks	George E. Spruill	Louis Dicken Wilson	Benjamin A. Barham	Alexander J. Lawrence
1825	Hutchins Gordon Burton	Francis Lister Hawks	George E. Spruill	Louis Dicken Wilson	Benjamin A. Barham	Alexander J. Lawrence
1826	Hutchins Gordon Burton	Francis Lister Hawks	George E. Spruill	Jesse Speight	Benjamin A. Barham	Alexander J. Lawrence
1827	Louis Dicken Wilson	John E. Lewis	James Grant	Samuel F. Patterson	Benjamin A. Barham	John C. Stedman
1828	Louis Dicken Wilson	John Owen	James Grant	Samuel F. Patterson	Benjamin A. Barham	John C. Stedman
1829	Louis Dicken Wilson	John Owen	James Grant	John Hill Wheeler	Benjamin A. Barham	John C. Stedman
1830	Richard Dobbs Spaight	Samuel F. Patterson	George Blair	Daniel Coleman	Benjamin A. Barham	Charles D. Lehman
1831	Richard Dobbs Spaight	Samuel F. Patterson	Rufus Haywood	Daniel Coleman	Benjamin A. Barham	Thomas J. Lemay
1832	Simmons Jones Baker	William Davidson	Gray Little	John G. Marshall	Benjamin A. Barham	Thomas J. Lemay
1833	Samuel F. Patterson	David W. Stone	Daniel Coleman	Edmun B. Freeman	Benjamin A. Barham	John J. Christophers
1834	Samuel F. Patterson	David W. Stone	Daniel Coleman	John G. Marshall	Benjamin A. Barham	John J. Christophers
1835	Lewis H. Martseller	David W. Stone	Daniel Coleman	Edmun B. Freeman	Benjamin A. Barham	John J. Christophers
1836	Lewis H. Martseller	David W. Stone	Henry Blount	James Maclin	Benjamin A. Barham	William T. Bain
1837	David W. Stone	Thomas L. B. Gregory	William W. Cherry	William B. Dunn	Benjamin A. Barham	William T. Bain
1838	David W. Stone	Kenneth Rayner	William W. Cherry	Duncan G. McRae	Benjamin A. Barham	William T. Bain
1839	David W. Stone	William B. Dunn	John G. Marshall	Daniel S. Crenshaw	Benjamin A. Barham	William T. Bain
1840	Simmons Jones Baker	William S. Baker	Daniel S. Crenshaw	Kader Biggs	Benjamin A. Barham	William T. Bain
1841	Daniel Sanford Crenshaw	Thomas Loring	Thomas E. Pender	Davis Young	Benjamin A. Barham	William T. Bain
1842	John Hill Wheeler	Jonathan H. Jacobs	Thomas E. Pender	Davis Young	Benjamin A. Barham	William T. Bain
1843	John Hill Wheeler	David Lowry Swain	Phineas W. Fanning	William P. Taylor	Benjamin A. Barham	William T. Bain
1844	Phineas W. Fanning	David W. Stone	Thomas S. Clark	Arthur S. Mooring	Benjamin A. Barham	William T. Bain
1845	Phineas W. Fanning	Thomas Loring	Wiley W. Johnson	Talcott Burr	Benjamin A. Barham	William T. Bain
1846	Phineas W. Fanning	William Gott	John H. Drake	Peter Adams	Benjamin A. Barham	William T. Bain
1847	William F. Collins	Jlement H. Jordan	Talcott Burr	William H. Mead	Benjamin A. Barham	William T. Bain
1848	William F. Collins	Jlement H. Jordan	John H. Drake	Job Hiatt	Benjamin A. Barham	William T. Bain

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Grand Master	Deputy Grand Master	Senior Grand Warden	Junior Grand Warden	Grand Treasurer	Grand Secretary
1849 William F. Collins	Clement H. Jordan	William G. Hill	Job Hiatt	Celadon W.D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1850 Alonzo T. Jenkins	Cyrus P. Mendenhall	Luke Blackmer	James E. Allen	Celadon W.D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1851 Alonzo T. Jenkins	Cyrus P. Mendenhall	Luke Blackmer	James E. Allen	Celadon W.D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1852 Alonzo T. Jenkins	Cyrus P. Mendenhall	Luke Blackmer	William P. Taylor	Celadon W.D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1853 Clement H. Jordan	William P. Taylor	Peter Adams	James H. Moore	Celadon W.D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1854 Clement H. Jordan	William P. Taylor	William K. Blake	Joseph Green	Celadon W.D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1855 Pleasant A. Holt	William P. Taylor	William K. Blake	Joseph Green	Celadon W.D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1856 Pleasant A. Holt	Alfred Martin	James T. Alexander	F. M. Cox	Celadon W.D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1857 Alfred Martin	Lewis S. Williams	James T. Alexander	F. M. Cox	Celadon W.D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1858 Alfred Martin	Lewis S. Williams	Henry C. Lucas	Daniel Coleman	Celadon W.D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1859 Lewis S. Williams	Eli W. Ward	Henry C. Lucas	Eli F. Watson	Celadon W.D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1860 Lewis S. Williams	Eli W. Ward	James E. Allen	Charles C. Clark	Celadon W.D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1861 William G. Hill	Eli Watson	Daniel Coleman	Rufus K. Speed	Celadon W.D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1862 Eli F. Watson	Edwin Godwin Reade	John McCormick	Rufus K. Speed	Celadon W.D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1863 Eli F. Watson	Edwin Godwin Reade	John McCormick	Robert W. Best	Celadon W.D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1864 John McCormick	Eugene Grissom	Robert W. Best	Robert W. Best	Celadon W.D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1865 Edwin Godwin Reade	John M. Happoldt	Robert W. Best	David H. Stephenson	Celadon W.D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1866 Edwin Godwin Reade	Robert W. Best	William Lander	John Nichols	Celadon W.D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1867 Robert W. Best	James G. Ramsey	Robert B. Vance	John Nichols	Celadon W.D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1868 Robert B. Vance	Ellis Malone	Joseph B. Batchelor	Thomas M. Gardner	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1869 Robert B. Vance	Ellis Malone	John Nichols	Samuel H. Rountree	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1870 Charles C. Clark	Joseph B. Batchelor	John Nichols	Samuel H. Rountree	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1871 Charles C. Clark	Joseph B. Batchelor	John Nichols	Clinton A. Cilley	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1872 John Nichols	Thomas M. Gardner	Clinton A. Cilley	Robert W. Hardie	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1873 John Nichols	Thomas M. Gardner	Clinton A. Cilley	Robert W. Hardie	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1874 George W. Blount	Clinton A. Cilley	Samuel C. Shelton	Horace H. Munson	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1875 George W. Blount	Eugene Grissom	Horace H. Munson	Robert V. Blackstock	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1876 Horace H. Munson	Clinton A. Cilley	Robert W. Hardie	James C. L. Gudger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1877 Horace H. Munson	Thomas S. Kenan	Robert W. Hardie	James C. L. Gudger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain

1878	William R. Cox	James C. L. Gudger	Charles W. Alexander	Henry F. Grainger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1879	William R. Cox	James C. L. Gudger	Charles W. Alexander	Henry F. Grainger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1880	Henry F. Grainger	James W. Reid	Robert Bingham	Charles H. Robinson	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1881	Henry F. Grainger	James W. Reid	Robert Bingham	Charles H. Robinson	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1882	Robert Bingham	Fabius H. Busbee	Charles H. Robinson	William T. Kennedy	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1884	Robert Bingham	Fabius H. Busbee	Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1885	Fabius H. Busbee	Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1886	Fabius H. Busbee	Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1887	Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1888	Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1889	Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1890	Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1891	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	Darius S. Waitt	Donald W. Bain
1892	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	William Simpson	Donald W. Bain
1893	John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	Walter E. Moore	William Simpson	Donald W. Bain
1894	John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	Walter E. Moore	William Simpson	Donald W. Bain
1895	Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	Walter E. Moore	James A. Leach	William Simpson	William H. Bain
1896	Francis M. Moye	William H. Summerell	Walter E. Moore	Beverly S. Royster	William Simpson	Donald W. Bain
1897	Walter E. Moore	Richard J. Noble	Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1898	Walter E. Moore	Richard J. Noble	Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1899	Richard J. Noble	Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1900	Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1901	Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1902	Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1903	Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1904	Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1905	Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1906	Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1907	Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1908	Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	Francis M. Winchester	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1909	Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	Francis M. Winchester	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1910	Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	Francis M. Winchester	John T. Alderman	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1911	Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	Francis M. Winchester	John T. Alderman	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry

GRAND OFFICERS (ELECTIVE) OF NORTH CAROLINA FROM ORGANIZATION IN 1787 TO 1921

Grand Master	Deputy Grand Master	Senior Grand Warden	Junior Grand Warden	Grand Treasurer	Grand Secretary
1912 William B. McKoy	Francis M. Winchester	John T. Alderman	Frank P. Hobgood, Jr.	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1913 Francis M. Winchester	John T. Alderman	Frank P. Hobgood, Jr.	A. B. Andrews, Jr.	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1914 John T. Alderman	Frank P. Hobgood, Jr.	A. B. Andrews, Jr.	Claude L. Pridgen	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1915 Frank P. Hobgood, Jr.	A. B. Andrews, Jr.	Claude L. Pridgen	Geo. S. Norfleet	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1916 A. B. Andrews, Jr.	Claude L. Pridgen	Geo. S. Norfleet	Henry A. Grady	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1917 Claude L. Pridgen	Geo. S. Norfleet	Henry A. Grady	James C. Braswell	Leo. D. Heartt	William W. Willson
1918 George S. Norfleet	Henry A. Grady	James C. Braswell	J. Bailey Owen	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1919 Henry A. Grady	James C. Braswell	J. Bailey Owen	James H. Webb	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1920 James C. Braswell	J. Bailey Owen	James H. Webb	Hubert M. Poteat	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1921 J. Bailey Owen	James H. Webb	Hubert M. Poteat	J. Legrand Everett	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson

GRAND LODGES—MONTHS OF MEETINGS, ADDRESSES OF GRAND MASTERS AND GRAND SECRETARIES

Grand Lodge	Month	Grand Master	Address	Grand Secretary	Address
Alabama	December	Percy B. Dixon	Mobile	George A. Beauchamp	Montgomery
Arizona	February	Frank G. Brown	Prescott	George J. Roskrage	Tucson
Arkansas	November	W. W. Magee	Piggott	Fay Hempstead	Little Rock
California	October	George F. Rodden	San Francisco	John Whicher	San Francisco
Colorado	September	Haslett P. Burke	Denver	Wm. W. Cooper	Denver
Connecticut	February	Charles Winthrop Cramer	Hartford	George A. Kies	Hartford
Delaware	October	Wm. J. Highfield	Wilmington	John F. Robinson	Wilmington
Dis. of Columbia	December	Chas. J. O'Neill	Washington	Arvine W. Johnston	Washington
Florida	January	Chas. H. Ketchum	Key West	Wilber P. Webster	Jacksonville
Georgia	October	Chas. L. Bass	Atlanta	Frank F. Baker	Macon
Idaho	September	I. Edgar Meek	Caldwell	Geo. E. Knepper	Boise
Illinois	October	Daniel G. Fitzgerald	Normal	Owen Scott	Camp Point
Indiana	May	Richard H. Schweitzer	Knights town	William H. Swintz	Indianapolis
Iowa	June	Jesse A. West	Des Moines	Newton Ray Parvin	Cedar Rapids
Kansas	February	Ben S. Paulen	Fredonia	Albert K. Wilson	Topeka
Kentucky	October	Fred Acker	Paducah	Dave Jackson	Louisville
Louisiana	February	Hollace H. Bain	Shreveport	John A. Davilla	New Orleans
Maine	May	Edward W. Wheeler	Brunswick	Chas. B. Davis	Portland
Maryland	May	Warren S. Seipp	Baltimore	George Cook	Baltimore
Massachusetts	December	Arthur D. Prince	Lowell	F. W. Hamilton	Boston
Michigan	May	Ira A. Beck	Battle Creek	Lou B. Windsor	Grand Rapids
Minnesota	January	Frederic E. Jenkins	Faribault	John Fishel	St. Paul
Mississippi	February	John H. Johnson	Ackerman	Oliver Lee McKay	Meridian
Missouri	September	Wm. F. Johnson	Boonville	Frank R. Jesse	St. Louis
Montana	August	Dr. Robt. J. Hathaway	Glendive	Cornelius Hedges, Jr.	Helena
Nebraska	June	Joseph B. Fradenburg	Omaha	Francis E. White	Omaha
Nevada	June	Harry H. Atkinson	Tonopah	Edward D. Vanderlieth	Reno
New Hampshire	May	Walter Greenland Africa	Manchester	Harry M. Cheney	Concord
New Jersey	April	Ernest A. Reed	Trenton	Isaac Cherry	Trenton

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Grand Lodge	Month	Grand Master	Address	Grand Secretary	Address
New Mexico	October	Francis E. Lester	Mesilla Park	Alpheus A. Keen	Albuquerque
New York	May	Robt. H. Robinson	New York City	Robt. Judson Kenworthy	New York
NORTH CAROLINA	January	J. Bailey Owen	Henderson	Wm. W. Willson	Raleigh
North Dakota	June	Allen V. Haig	Devil's Lake	Walter L. Stockwell	Fargo
Ohio	October	John R. Flotron	Dayton	J. H. Bromwell	Cincinnati
Oklahoma	February	Jas. H. Patterson	Prague	Wm. M. Anderson	Oklahoma City
Oregon	June	W. J. Kerr	Covallis	Jas. F. Robinson	Mul. Hotel, Portland
Pennsylvania	December	John S. Sell	Philadelphia	John A. Perry	Philadelphia
Rhode Island	May	Joseph Lawton	Phoenix	S. Penrose Williams	Providence
South Carolina	December	Samuel T. Lanham	Spartanburg	O. Frank Hart	Columbia
South Dakota	June	John H. McCord	Pierre	Geo. A. Pettigrew	Sioux Falls
Tennessee	January	T. W. Peace	Madisonville	Stith M. Cain	Nashville
Texas	December	Geo. F. Morgan	El Paso	W. B. Pierson	Waco
Utah	January	J. E. Carver	Ogden	Freeman A. McCarty	Salt Lake City
Vermont	June	Archie S. Harriman	Middlebury	Henry H. Ross	Burlington
Virginia	February	Wm. W. Galt	Norfolk	Chas. A. Nesbitt	Richmond
Washington	June	James H. Begg	Seattle	Horris W. Tyler	Tacoma
West Virginia	November	Adrian C. Nadenbousch	Martinsburg	John M. Collins	Charleston
Wisconsin	June	C. E. Shafer	Madison	Wm. W. Perry	Milwaukee
Wyoming	September	Wm. O. Wilson	Casper	Joseph M. Lowndes	Casper

BRITISH COLONIES

Alberta	June	J. H. W. S. Kemmis	Cowley	S. Y. Taylor	Calgary
British Columbia	June	Wallace S. Terry	Victoria	W. A. DeWolf-Smith	New Westminster
Canada	July	William H. Wardrope	Hamilton	Wm. M. Logan	Hamilton
Manitoba	June	Albert J. Hatcher	Brandon	James A. Ovas	Winnipeg
New Brunswick	April	James D. B. MacKenzie	Chatham	J. Twining Harrit	Saint John
Nova Scotia	June	George Dewar MacDougall	New Glasgow	James C. Jones	Halifax

Edward O. Fifield	Nashua	New Hampshire	George S. Norfleet	Winston-Salem
Philip F. Botzong	Jersey City	New Jersey	A. R. Morgan	Goldsboro
John H. Bierwirth	Brooklyn	*New Mexico		
James McDonald	Grafton	New York	R. C. Dunn	Enfield
Robert I. Clegg	Cleveland	North Dakota	J. C. Braswell	Whitakers
George Burch	Altus	Ohio		
W. T. Williamson	Portland	Oklahoma	U. L. Spence	Carthage
		Oregon	John W. Cotten	Tarboro
		*Pennsylvania		
John P. Sanborn	Newport	Rhode Island	A. J. Crampton	Charlotte
Van Smith	Whitmore	South Carolina	C. M. Richards	Davidson
A. E. Van Camp	Highmore	South Dakota	A. B. Andrews	Raleigh
Charles Barham	Nashville	Tennessee	N. H. D. Wilson	Goldsboro
W. S. Fly	San Antonio	Texas	J. E. Cameron	Kinston
Leroy McGee	Price	Utah	J. T. Alderman	Henderson
Archie S. Harriman	Middleburg	Vermont	C. T. McClenaghan	Raleigh
William F. Bagby	Stevensville	Virginia	W. W. Willson	Raleigh
Henry L. Kennan	Spokane	Washington	J. LeGrand Everett	Rockingham
Ellsworth F. Schofield	Wheeling	West Virginia	B. S. Royster	Oxford
Joseph S. Lennan	La Crosse	Wisconsin	R. J. Noble	Selma
		*Wyoming		
*Do not exchange representatives.				
BRITISH COLONIES				
W. F. Puffer	Lacombe	Alberta		Scotland Neck
S. J. Willis	Vancouver	British Columbia	H. I. Clark	Wake Forest
John Hoodless	Hamilton, Ont.	Canada	H. M. Poteat	
Fred L. Newman	Portage la Prairie	Manitoba		
Archibald Bauer	St. John	New Brunswick	R. L. Brown	Oxford
Rev. William Driffild	Digby	Nova Scotia	J. Bailey Owen	Henderson
Dr. Alexander MacNeill	Summerside	Prince Edward I.	Sol Gallert	Rutherfordton
A. N. Thompson	Stanstead	Quebec	W. S. Creighton	Charlotte
George Robertson	Brisbane	Queensland	George S. Norfleet	Winston-Salem
A. L. McClatchie	Regina	Saskatchewan	E. B. Lewis	Kinston

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

FOREIGN GRAND LODGES

OF NORTH CAROLINA IN OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS	P. O. ADDRESS	GRAND LODGE	OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS IN NORTH CAROLINA	P. O. ADDRESS
Gerarde L. Betancourt	Belgium	Costa Rica	H. E. Thompson	Stantonsburg
Martin H. Turnbull	Cuba	England	F. W. Kenny	Biltmore
E. A. H. Stephen	Belfast	Ireland	J. G. Allen	Raleigh
C. J. W. Griffiths	Blenheim	New South Wales	J. D. Elliott	Hickory
Robt. E. Clark	Manila	New Zealand	F. P. Hobgood, Jr.	Greensboro
Col. Joas Estevas Auguas	Lisbon	Philippine Islands	S. L. Boyd	Wilmington
Frederick Walter Fell Clark	Stockholm	Portugal	E. E. Griffin	Goldsboro
William G. Gibson	Middle Crescent	Scotland	William R. Smith	Raleigh
A. Thompson	Stockholm	Sweden	Eric Norden	Wilmington
Charles Glazebrook Morris	Middle Crescent	Victoria	James H. Webb	Hillsboro
		West Australia	John J. Phoenix	Greensboro

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LOGES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA, WITH NAMES OF SECRETARIES AND MASTERS, AND THEIR POST-OFFICE ADDRESSES, THE MASONIC DISTRICT IN WHICH LOGES ARE SITUATED BEING INDICATED BY NUMBERS IN PARENTHESES

No., Name and District	Post Office	Secretary and Address	Master and Address
1 St. John's (10)	Wilmington	A. S. Holden, Wilmington	J. C. Hobbs, Jr., Wilmington
2 Royal White Hart (4)	Halifax	W. F. Coppedge, Halifax	J. A. Dickens, Halifax
3 St. John's (7)	New Bern	R. B. Williams, New Bern	W. P. Jones, New Bern
4 St. John's (6)	Kinston	C. S. Chamberlain, Kinston	E. I. Hatcher, Kinston
5 Charity (2)	Windsor	W. Geo. Mizzell, Windsor	J. W. Waters, Windsor
7 Unanimity (1)	Edenton	W. S. Summerell, Edenton	W. S. Harney, Edenton
8 Phoenix (14)	Fayetteville	J. H. Anderson, Fayetteville	H. S. Banks, Fayetteville
10 Johnston-Caswell (19)	Warrenton	W. M. Gardner, Warrenton	S. E. Burroughs, Warrenton
17 American George (2)	Murfreesboro	E. N. Evans, Murfreesboro	M. H. Babb, Murfreesboro
31 Phalanx (27)	Charlotte	F. Wm. E. Cullingford, Charlotte	J. W. Cuthbertson, Charlotte
32 Stokes (25)	Concord	W. Lee Watson, Concord	S. A. Perkins, Concord
39 Davie (2)	Roxobel	R. W. Jilcott, Roxobel	S. J. Gillikin, Roxobel
40 Hiram (15)	Raleigh	A. B. Goetze, Raleigh	Chas. S. Perry, Raleigh
45 Liberty (33)	Wilkesboro	G. A. Grysel, N. Wilkesboro (1919)	W. S. Pearson, N. Wilkesboro
53 Hall (1)	Indiantown	L. B. Sanderlin, Shiloh	W. L. Forbes, Jr., Indiantown
56 King Solomon (4)	Jackson	Geo. Pollok Burgwyn, Jackson	J. T. Flythe, Jackson
58 Concord (18)	Tarboro	J. H. Jacobs, Tarboro	M. S. Brown, Tarboro
59 Perseverance (3)	Plymouth	J. R. Campbell, Plymouth	W. B. Watts, Plymouth
84 Kilwinning (26)	Wadesboro	F. E. Covington, Wadesboro	W. K. Boggan, Wadesboro
71 Eagle (21)	Hillsboro	S. M. Gattis, Jr., Hillsboro	O. I. Mangum, Hillsboro
75 Widow's Son (1)	Camden	C. L. Tarkington, Camden	S. B. Seymour, Camden
76 Greensboro (23)	Greensboro	B. G. Gilmer, Greensboro	G. R. Kennett, Greensboro
78 Sharon (5)	Greenville	H. E. Austin, Greenville	A. R. House, Greenville
81 Zion (8)	Trenton	R. D. Dixon, Trenton	J. S. Hargett, Trenton
83 LaFayette (8)	Jacksonville	Geo. H. Bender, Jacksonville	Wm. A. Mills, Jr., Jacksonville
84 Fellowship (16)	Smithfield	W. F. Fuller, Smithfield	Jas. D. Parker, Smithfield
85 Morning Star (17)	Nashville	J. M. Wells, Nashville	J. A. Winstead, Nashville
90 Skewarkee (18)	Williamston	Edgar E. Bundy, Williamston ('19)	S. S. Brown, Williamston
91 Western Star (44)	Rutherfordton	Jno. P. Beam, Rutherfordton	W. J. Beam, Rutherfordton
92 Joseph Warren (17)	Stantonsburg	J. H. Best, Jr., Stantonsburg	B. J. Thompson, Stantonsburg
95 Jerusalem (6)	Hookerton	R. C. House, Snow Hill, Rt.	C. C. Sugg, Hookerton
97 Neuse (15)	Millbrook	E. C. Beddingfield, Raleigh, R. I.	R. H. Ferguson, Neuse, R. I.
98 Hiram (9)	Clinton	H. D. Smith, Clinton	A. D. Merritt, Clinton

99	Fulton (25)	Salisbury	H. P. Brandis, Salisbury	W. Taylor, Salisbury
102	Columbus (13)	Pittsboro	Geo. H. Brooks, Pittsboro	G. J. Griffin, Pittsboro
104	Orr (3)	Washington	W. H. McDevitt, Washington	R. L. Jones, Washington
106	Perquimans (1)	Hertford	Simon Rutenberg, Hertford	J. S. McNider, Hertford
108	Belmont (9)	Faison	Thos. Perritt, Faison	T. W. Smith, Faison
109	Franklin (7)	Beaufort	C. H. Bushall, Beaufort	K. J. Respass, Beaufort
112	Wayne (6)	Goldsboro	O. V. Hamrick, Goldsboro	E. Arment, Goldsboro
113	Person (21)	Roxboro	Thos. B. Woody, Roxboro	N. Lunsford, Roxboro
114	St. Alban's (11)	Lumberton	T. W. Bullock, Lumberton	W. G. Pittman, Lumberton
115	Holly Springs (15)	Holly Springs	H. W. Norris, Holly Springs	O. H. Collins, Apex, R 5
117	Mount Lebanon (17)	Wilson	O. A. Glover, Wilson	E. R. Oettinger, Wilson
118	Mt. Hermon (39)	Asheville	W. F. Purnell, Asheville	R. P. Warner, Asheville
123	Franklinton (19)	Franklinton	P. P. Purnell, Franklinton	N. D. Collins, Franklinton
125	Mill Creek (9)	Newton Grove	A. M. Tart, Newton Grove	G. C. Warren, Newton Grove
126	Gatesville (2)	Gatesville	M. T. Harris, Mt. Gilead	J. C. A. Eason, Gatesville
127	Blackmer (24)	Mt. Gilead	M. T. Buie, Franklinton	C. A. Moore, Mt. Gilead
128	Hanks (24)	Franklinville	J. S. Wall, Madison	L. F. Fentress, Franklinville
129	Dan River (22)	Madison	J. S. Wall, Madison	A. Scales, Madison
132	Radiance (6)	Snow Hill	B. W. Hill, Snow Hill	J. H. Harper, Snow Hill
134	Mocksville (30)	Mocksville	Z. N. Anderson, Mocksville	S. F. Binkley, Mocksville
136	Leaksville (22)	Leaksville	Jno. F. Kemp, Leaksville	Harvey Joyce, Leaksville
137	Lincoln (28)	Lincolnton	Thos. C. Abernethy, Lincolnton	Harry Page, Lincolnton
138	King Solomon (10)	Burgaw	A. H. Paddison, Burgaw	J. T. Brown, Burgaw
141	Carolina (26)	Ansonville	L. H. Sullivan, Ansonville	B. D. Nelm, Wadesboro, R 1
143	Mt. Vernon (13)	Ore Hill	L. F. Gorrell, Ore Hill	L. C. Ellis, Ore Hill
145	Junaluska (42)	Franklin	H. W. Cabe, Franklin	T. J. Johnston, Franklin
146	Cherokee (43)	Murphy	W. S. Green, Murphy	M. W. Bell, Murphy
147	Palmyra (14)	Dunn	Eugene T. Lee, Dunn	J. Lloyd Wade, Dunn
149	Adoniram (20)	Cornwall	R. T. Eakes, Oxford, R 7	G. T. Hart, Virginia, Va., R 2
150	Pee Dee (25)	Norwood	B. F. Kendall, Norwood	C. J. Black, Norwood
151	Chalmers (13)	Carbonton	G. R. Paschal, Sanford, R 3	E. L. Cole, Carbonton
154	Scotch-Ireland (25)	Cleveland	W. R. Little, Cleveland	W. F. Thompson, Cleveland
155	White Stone (15)	Wakefield	E. R. Bunn, Zebulon	W. P. Robertson, Zebulon
156	Rolesville (15)	Rolesville	W. D. O'Neal, Neuse	R. S. Williams, Wake Forest
157	Mt. Pleasant (15)	Rogers' Store	L. L. Brogden, Wake Forest, R 4	B. I. Brogden, Neuse, R 3
158	Knap of Reeds (20)	Bahama	Banham Tilley, Bahama, R 1	Pervis Tilley, Bahama
162	Yadkin (32)	Yadkinville	M. G. Myers, Yadkinville, R 2	J. T. Reece, Yadkinville
164	Deep River (24)	Coleridge	R. L. Caveness, Coleridge	C. H. Caveness, Coleridge
165	Archer (16)	Clayton, R. F. D.	G. W. Bailey, Clayton, R 2	M. P. Battin, Selma, R 2
170	Winston (30)	Winston-Salem	Leon Cash, Winston-Salem	T. L. Stryker, Winston-Salem
170	Blackmer (39)	Weaverville	T. H. Weaver, Weaverville	J. H. Wright, Weaverville
171	Coleraine (2)	Coleraine	A. J. M. Perry, Coleraine	E. E. Daniel, Coleraine

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No., Name and District	Post Office	Secretary and Address	Master and Address
172 Buffalo (13)	Jonesboro	L. M. Foushee, Jonesboro ('19)	L. Shaw, Jonesboro
174 George Washington (13)	Bells Baptist Church	R. W. Seymour, Apex, R 4	W. J. Wilson, Apex, R 4
175 Polkville (8)	Polkville	M. H. Parker, Polkville	N. A. White, Polkville
176 Mecklenburg (27)	Davidson	W. S. Henderson, Davidson	R. A. Mooney, Davidson
178 Siloam (9)	Harrell's Store	C. J. Marsburn, Kerr	G. C. Beard, Kerr
181 Carthage (12)	Carthage	Jno. M. McCaskill, Carthage	C. P. Tysor, Carthage
185 Sandy Creek (19)	Laurel	J. N. Egerton, Louisville, R 6	J. P. Davis, Castalia, R 1
186 Pine Forest (14)	Broadway, R 2	Hugh McLean, Broadway, R 2	E. L. Hawley, Broadway, R 2
187 Central Cross (17)	Hunts	A. H. Edwards, Spring Hope	E. R. Collins, Spring Hope
188 Balfour (24)	Asheboro	J. M. Scarborough, Asheboro	W. A. Bunch, Asheboro
190 Fair Bluff (10)	Fair Bluff	J. P. Waddell, Sr., Fair Bluff	J. B. Jones, Fair Bluff
191 Granite (16)	Clayton	Hugh A. Page, Clayton	J. M. Turley, Clayton
192 Burnsville (40)	Burnsville	J. L. Hyatt, Burnsville	J. L. Williams, Burnsville
195 Mt. Olivet (24)	Erect	C. M. Tysor, Erect	W. L. Stutts, Seagrove
198 Cary (15)	Cary	E. P. Bashaw, Cary	W. D. Jones, Cary
202 Cleveland (37)	Shelby	R. G. Laughbridge, Shelby	C. S. Young, Shelby
203 Roanoke (4)	Weldon	Pierce Johnson, Weldon	J. J. Willey, Weldon
204 Berea (20)	Oxford, R 6	C. W. Knott, Oxford, R 1	R. H. Gooch, Oxford, R 1
205 Long Creek (27)	Long Creek	C. M. Farrow, Huntersville, R 20	K. F. Vance, Huntersville, R 20
206 Mingo (9)	Mingo Muster Gr.	D. M. Willford, Dunn, R 1	S. D. Hawley, Dunn, R 1
207 Lebanon (10)	Whiteville	H. C. Moffitt, Whiteville	M. H. Schulken, Vineland
208 Mount Olive (6)	Mount Olive	W. F. Patton, Calypso	L. B. King, Mt. Olive
209 Randleman (24)	Randleman	W. F. Matthews, Randleman	A. N. Bulla, Randleman
210 Eno (21)	Durham	Z. A. Rochelle, Durham	H. L. Smith, Durham
214 Thomasville (23)	Thomasville	J. A. Simpson, Thomasville	J. W. Boyles, Thomasville
217 Catawba Valley (36)	Morganton	W. A. Harbison, Morganton	Frank P. Tate, Morganton
218 Wm. G. Hill (15)	Raleigh	C. T. McClenaghan, Raleigh	James A. Briggs, Raleigh
219 Jefferson (34)	Jefferson	R. L. Ballou, Jefferson	C. S. Neal, Jefferson
224 County Line (29)	Cool Spring	D. A. Guffy, Cleveland, R 2	J. B. Parks, Harmony
226 Wilson (29)	Olin	W. L. Holland, Olin	W. W. Holland, Charles
227 Jonesville (32)	Jonesville	J. H. Wolfe, Jonesville	L. W. Weatherman, Jonesville
228 McCormick (13)	Broadway	C. E. Thomas, Broadway	D. E. Shaw, Broadway
229 Henderson (19)	Henderson	S. F. Teiser, Jr., Henderson	R. C. Gary, Henderson
230 Corinthian (17)	Rocky Mount	T. J. W. Crowder, Rocky Mount	E. C. Christian, Rocky Mount
231 Wm. T. Bain (15)	Holland's Church	E. T. Banks, Raleigh, R 3	N. F. Turner, Rocky Mount
233 Lenior (6)	LaGrange	D. L. M. Fields, LaGrange	Dr. J. W. P. Smithwick, LaGrange
234 Anchor (15)	Auburn	W. H. Powell, Auburn	J. M. Britt, Auburn

237	Mystic Tie (44)	Marion	H. Tate, Marion	John W. Winborne, Marion
238	Atlantic (1)	Moyock	C. L. Mackey, Moyock	W. D. Cox, Moyock
240	Wicacoa (2)	Harrellsville	J. O. Askew, Harrellsville	J. L. Smith, Harrellsville
243	Rountree (6)	near Grifton	L. J. Cameron, Kinston, Rt.	J. E. Cameron, Kinston, R 2
244	Monroe (26)	Monroe	G. M. Beasley, Monroe	J. E. Stewart, Monroe
248	Catawba (36)	Newton	G. A. Warlick, Newton	Clarence Clapp, Newton
249	Pythagoras (10)	Southport	A. T. McKeithan, Southport	J. W. Thompson, Southport
250	Shiloh (20)	Stovall	L. G. Puckett, Stovall	J. W. Dean, Stovall
251	Rockford (31)	Rockford	W. Y. Davenport, Rockford	J. G. Burns, Rockford
252	Lily Valley (2)	Sunbury	W. B. Riddick, Sunbury (1919)	Dr. E. F. Corbell, Sunbury
253	Lee (29)	Taylorsville	G. F. Ingram, Taylorsville	A. M. Matheson, Taylorsville
255	Oaks (21)	Saxapahaw	W. O. Hackney, Saxapahaw	J. O. Corbett, Saxapahaw
257	Kenly (16)	Kenly	C. C. Boykin, Kenly	G. W. Watson, Lucama
258	Harnett (14)	Chalybeate Springs	S. F. Lee, Fuquay Springs	A. L. Baucum, Fuquay Spgs, R 1
259	Waynesville (41)	Waynesville	T. G. Miller, Waynesville	A. L. Green, Waynesville
261	Excelsior (27)	Charlotte	B. W. Barnett, Charlotte	H. A. Franklin, Charlotte
262	Hibriten (36)	Lenoir	L. A. Dysart, Lenoir	Mark Squires, Lenoir
263	Gaston (38)	Dallas	J. P. Hoffman, Dallas	F. H. Robinson, Dallas
265	Farmington (30)	Farmington	E. C. Brown, Farmington	O. M. Howell, Farmington
266	Durbin (14)	Stedman	J. E. Fussell, Stedman	H. A. Williams, Stedman
267	Dunn's Rock (38)	Brevard	J. D. Clement, Brevard	C. M. Cook, Brevard
268	Unaka (42)	Webster	J. L. Broyles, Webster	Walter E. Moore, Webster
271	Tobasco (23)	Gibsonville	C. B. Thompson, Gibsonville	V. A. Iseley, Gibsonville
272	Bingham (21)	Mebane	A. C. Thompson, Mebane	A. B. Fitch, Mebane
273	Watauga (35)	Boone	A. E. South, Boone	W. R. Gragg, Boone
276	Beaver Dam (26)	Marshville	F. C. Broadway, Marshville	J. S. Russell, Marshville
277	Green Level (15)	Apex, R. 1	M. C. Council, Apex, R. 1	J. C. Kelley, Apex, R. 4
279	Rehoboth (9)	Rose Hill	L. J. Teachey, Rose Hill	D. S. Wells, Rose Hill
282	Wake Forest (15)	Wake Forest	F. W. Dickson, Wake Forest	E. W. Timberlake, Jr., Wake For.
283	Eureka (25)	China Grove	J. E. Correll, China Grove	B. H. Miller, China Grove
284	Greenville (5)	Greenville	Richard Williams, Greenville	C. B. Whitchard, Greenville
285	Flat Creek (13)	Fall Creek Church	S. G. Brady, Bear Creek, R. 3	H. J. Myrick, Bear Creek, R. 3
286	Cedar Rock (19)	Cedar Rock	B. F. Gardner, Castalia, R. 1	J. T. Insoce, Castalia, R. 1
289	Salem (30)	Winston-Salem	F. L. Reid, Winston-Salem	F. M. Whitehart, Winston-Salem
292	French Broad (41)	Marsh	W. A. West, Marshall	A. W. Whitehart, Marshall
293	Vance (39)	Stocksville	W. J. Beachboard, Stocksville	J. Jones, Stocksville
294	Atlantic (3)	Swanquarter	L. H. Swindell, Swan Quarter	T. R. Benson, Swan Quarter
296	Tolsonall (18)	Robersonville	R. L. Cochran, Robersonville	J. A. Coffield, Robersonville
298	Stonot (17)	Elm City	Jas. W. Hays, Elm City	W. M. Wells, Elm City
299	Hunting Creek (29)	Eagle Mills	G. B. Hemric, Jennings	W. T. York, Harmony
301	Clay (43)	Hayesville	W. T. Bumgarner, Hayesville	W. T. Hunt, Hayesville
302	Lillington (14)	Lillington	A. N. Waddell, Lillington	Jno. D. Johnson, Lillington

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303 Evergreen (14)	Johnsonville	W. H. Johnson, Cameron, R 3	J. J. Spivey, Cameron, R 3
304 Pleasant Hill (6)	Pink Hill	Geo. G. Noble, Kinston, R 7	C. A. Potter, Kinston, R 7
305 Laurinburg (11)	Laurinburg	C. E. Muse, Laurinburg	W. R. Sutherland, Laurinburg
306 Raeford (13)	Raeford	J. E. Conolly, Raeford	J. G. Burrus, Rockford
307 Patterson (25)	Mt. Pleasant	J. E. McAllister, Mt. Pleasant	L. F. Clark, Raeford
309 Montgomery (24)	Troy	N. C. Dunn, Troy	J. B. McAllister, Mt. Pleasant
310 Hatcher (17)	Sims, R 1	C. A. Brame, Kenly	C. C. Howell, Troy
312 Notla (43)	Gulberson	O. C. Shields, Gulberson	D. L. Flowers, Sims
313 King Solomon (11)	Lumber Bridge	T. G. Balfour, Lumber Bridge	J. E. Goldston, Gulberson
314 New Lebanon (1)	South Mills	W. I. Halstead, South Mills	J. E. Clifton, Lumber Bridge
317 Eureka (1)	Elizabeth City	E. W. Spence, Elizabeth City	W. A. Foster, Elizabeth City, R 4
319 Wilmington (10)	Wilmington	H. W. Hewlett, Wilmington	H. G. Kramer, Elizabeth City
320 Selma (16)	Selma	G. H. Wilkinson, Selma	W. B. Savage, Wilmington
321 White Hill (13)	White Hill	W. G. Wicker, Sanford, R 1	M. R. Wall, Selma
322 Granite (31)	Mount Airy	C. Binder, Mt. Airy	D. McDonald, Cameron
325 Falling Creek (6)	Grantham's Store	W. P. Hatsell, Goldsboro, R 4	Wm. R. Simpson, Mt. Airy
327 Winton (2)	Winton	A. T. Newsome, Winton	L. R. Britt, Mt. Olive
328 Mattamuskeet (3)	Middleton	C. L. Payne, Middleton (1919)	I. V. Turner, Washington
331 Bayboro (7)	Bayboro	U. C. Holton, Vandemere	J. H. Jarvis, Englehard
335 Rowland (11)	Rowland	O. P. Chitty, Rowland	W. D. Alfred, Bayboro
337 Ionic (19)	Kittrell	G. G. Cooper, Kittrell	D. A. Cox, Rowland
339 Fair View (37)	King's Mountain	W. P. Fulton, King's Mountain	E. O. Young, Kittrell
340 Harmony (6)	Pikeville	Jas. M. Bedford, Goldsboro	L. M. Logan, King's Mountain
341 Rock Spring (28)	Denver	J. W. Little, Denver	C. B. McCandless, Goldsboro
343 Hickory (36)	Hickory	D. B. Taylor, Hickory	C. B. Armstrong, Goldsboro
344 Numa F. Reid (23)	High Point	S. F. Wall, High Point	H. E. Whitner, Hickory
348 Stanly (25)	Albemarle	T. P. Nisbett, Albemarle	J. H. Dobbs, High Point
352 Durham (21)	Durham	J. S. Burch, Durham	J. M. Boyett, Albemarle
353 Moravian (33)	Moravian Falls	I. K. Lovett, Moravian Falls	W. J. Brogden, Durham
355 Dellaplane (33)	Call	B. Benton, Purlear	W. L. Wiles, Pores Knob
356 Fallston (37)	Fallston	R. A. Gantt, Fallston	Eli J. Johnston, Roaring River
357 Bakersville (40)	Bakersville	W. T. Teague, Bakersville	M. L. Wilson, Fallston
358 East La Porte (42)	East La Porte	Richard Wike, East Laporte	Jno. T. Wike, Bakersville
359 Mount Vernon (7)	Oriental	E. B. Goodwin, Oriental	L. F. McCabe, Oriental
363 Snow (35)	Sugar Grove	J. B. Horton, Vilas	Don J. Horton, Vilas
366 Craighhead (27)	Huntersville	A. G. Phifer, Huntersville	R. E. McDonald, Jr., Huntersville
369 Gastonia (28)	Gastonia	Fay Lavender, Gastonia	

370 Mars Hill (41)	Mars Hill	J. M. Hall, Mars Hill	W. L. Thompson, Gastonia
372 Bethel (26)	Morven	Jno. A. Liles, Morven	J. M. Ammons, Mars Hill
373 Elk (35)	Todd	Will H. McGuire, Todd	I. S. Johnson, Morven
374 Campbell (29)	Troutman	G. M. Young, Troutman	D. C. Howell, Todd
375 State Line (37)	Grover	R. E. Hambricht, Grover	R. L. Rodger, Troutman
376 Life Boat (13)	Merry Oaks	C. C. Thomas, Moncure	T. B. Price, Grover
377 Youngsville (19)	Youngsville	L. E. Winston, Youngsville	J. M. Craven, Merry Oaks
378 Seaboard (4)	Seaboard	W. H. Pruden, Seaboard	C. E. Jeffreys, Youngsville
379 Coharie (9)	Seaboard	F. D. Parker, Seaboard	B. S. Stancell, Seaboard
380 Granville (20)	near Youngsville	E. P. Davis, Youngsville, R 3	W. J. Parker, Seaboard
381 Forest City (44)	Forest City	S. N. Watson, Forest City	J. E. Davis, Youngsville
382 Shawnee (36)	Long Island	Cullen Moss, Monbo	L. B. Covington, Forest City
384 Reidsville (32)	Reidsville	A. J. Ellington, Reidsville	Sumpter Moss, Monbo
385 Scottsville (34)	Furches	J. T. Leard, Jr., Furches	P. C. Brown, Reidsville
386 Pigeon River (41)	Canton	J. N. Mease, Jr., Canton	A. C. Black, Piney Creek
387 Kedron (38)	Hendersonville	T. W. Valentine, Hendersonville	Jno. R. Stephens, Canton
388 Mooresboro (37)	Mooresboro	B. M. Ellis, Mooresboro	J. E. Shipman, Hendersonville
389 Temperance (5)	Vanceboro	P. H. Burney, Griffon	J. P. McSwain, Mooresboro
390 Copeland (31)	Copeland	S. E. Banner, Rockford	J. W. Burney, Griffon
391 Lebanon (14)	Hope Mills	L. W. Davis, Hope Mills	H. C. Norman, Rockford
392 White Rock (41)	Capelhill	Wm. S. Rice, Big Laurel	I. B. Williams, Hope Mills
393 Tally Ho (20)	Stem	F. M. Thomasson, Stem, R 3	Barnet Shelton, Druid
394 Cape Fear (14)	Linden	R. Dan Collier, Linden	W. S. Gooch, Stem
395 Orient (10)	Wilmington	C. G. Parker, Wilmington	N. Ledwell, Linden
396 Oxford (20)	Oxford	L. H. Davis, Oxford	M. J. Carson, Wilmington
397 Bald Creek (40)	Swiss	S. P. Randolph, Swiss	L. N. Howard, Oxford
398 Center (39)	Alexander, R 2	C. B. Wilson, Weaverville	S. J. Angle, Swiss
399 Concho (18)	Hamilton	B. L. Long, Hamilton	E. S. Debruhl, Alexander
401 Joppa (44)	Old Fort	S. F. Mauney, Old Fort	W. S. White, Williamston
402 Dobson (31)	Dobson	G. W. Slayden, White Plains ('19)	W. A. Flemming, Old Fort
403 Siler City (13)	Siler City	M. M. Fox, Siler City	John R. Walz, Dobson
404 Farmer (23)	Denton	N. V. Johnson, Denton	W. A. Headen, Siler City
405 Ocean (7)	Morehead City	Norman R. Webb, Morehead City	A. A. Hill, Denton
406 Ivy (41)	Paint Fork	M. D. Anderson, Ivy	Jas. L. Guthrie, Morehead City
407 Liberty Grove (33)	North Wilkesboro	P. Gould, N. Wilkesboro	J. E. Radford, Ivy
408 University (21)	Chapel Hill	J. W. Foster, Chapel Hill	J. C. Wallace, N. Wilkesboro
409 Bula (21)	Burlington	C. A. Walker, Burlington (1919)	J. C. Williams, Chapel Hill
411 Rockville (17)	Stanhope	G. D. Ricks, Spring Hope	N. A. Gregg, Burlington
412 Henry F. Grainger (19)	Dabney	Jas. B. Glover, Stovall, R 1	C. H. Whitley, Bailey
413 Louisville (19)	Louisburg	B. B. Perry, Louisburg	Sol. W. Greenway, Henderson R5
415 Miller's Creek (33)	Miller's Creek	J. A. Pierce, Millers Creek	S. P. Boddie, Louisburg
416 Bellview (43)	Obbbs	A. M. Hatchett, Murphy, R 2	J. C. Whittington, Millers Creek

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418 Potecasi (4)	Potecasi	H. T. Vann, Woodland	C. H. Whitlock, Maxton
419 Greenwood (14)	Godwin	H. McIntyre, Godwin	J. E. Griffin, Woodland
420 Harmon (32)	Courtney	J. W. Cooley, Yadkinville, R 1	D. F. Graham, Godwin
421 Boonville (32)	Boonville	M. V. Fleming, Boonville	Dr. S. A. Harding, Yadkinville R1
422 Sparta (34)	Sparta	W. F. Rector, Sparta	J. R. Finney, Boonville
423 Baltimore (32)	Baltimore	R. R. Sherman, Yadkinville	L. E. Edwards, Stratford
424 Eastern Star (40)	Green Mountain	D. C. Bailey, Green Mountain	S. L. Russell, Yadkinville
425 Montgomery (43)	Ranger	A. H. Davidson, Letitia	G. D. Bailey, Toledo
426 Oconee (42)	Bryson City	R. M. Thomason, Bryson City	G. B. Fox, Ranger
427 Stokesdale (23)	Stokesdale	H. Grady Cook, Belew Creek	W. M. Wilson, Bryson City
428 Sea Side (8)	Swansboro	W. P. Ward, Swansboro	J. C. Preston, Stokesdale
429 Rockyford (31)	Kapps Mill	J. R. Norman, Kapps Mill	F. B. Pittman, Swansboro
430 Relief (16)	Benson	W. R. Strickland, Benson	A. H. Wolfe, Thurmond
431 Piney Creek (34)	Piney Creek	S. E. Smith, Piney Creek	C. C. Creech, Benson
432 Vanceboro (7)	Vanceboro	F. Powell, Vanceboro	J. T. Finney, Stratford
433 West Bend (32)	Lewisville, R 1	J. R. Hauser, Lewisville	J. McLawhorn, Vanceboro
434 Blue Ridge (42)	Highlands	J. Q. Pierson, Highlands	A. W. Jones, Lewisville
435 Star (24)	Star	Ernest Freeman, Star	J. E. Potts, Highlands
436 Marble Spring (43)	Marble	W. A. Puett, Marble	W. H. Jones, Star
437 Clingman (33)	Ronda, R 2	J. G. Adams, Ronda	W. H. Raxter, Marble
438 Pleasant Mount (33)	Abshers	Geo. E. Blevins, Springfield	Worth Sale, Ronda
439 Roper (3)	Roper	F. D. Wilson, Roper	F. F. Adams, Abshers
440 Marietta (24)	Ramseur	W. O. York, Ramseur	T. R. Hassell, Abshers
441 Biltmore (39)	Biltmore	W. L. Alder, Biltmore	G. H. Hodgins, Roper
442 Enfield (4)	Enfield	L. D. Tucker, Enfield	G. C. Ward, Biltmore
443 Lone Oak (43)	Robbinsville	M. L. Rice, Enfield	W. T. Ransone, Enfield
444 Potenta (16)	Potenta	D. M. McTeachy, Clayton	W. N. Crisp, Robbinsville
445 Ashler (35)	Stony Fork	B. T. Taylor, Harley	Claude Stephenson, Willow Spgs.
446 Griffon (5)	Griffon	Jacob McCotter, Griffon	Shermon Welborn, Stony Fork
447 Clyde (41)	Clyde	Edwin Fincher, Clyde	G. T. Gardner, Griffon
448 Elkin (31)	Elkin	M. R. Bailey, Elkin	Dr. S. B. Medford, Clyde
449 Pineville (27)	Pineville	A. Hinson, Pineville	H. D. Transon, Elkin
450 Rusk (31)	Rusk	E. B. Draughan, Rusk	M. G. Hair, Pineville
451 Blowing Rock (35)	Blowing Rock	W. L. Holshouser, Blowing Rock	P. E. Burch, Rusk
452 Dillsboro (42)	Dillsboro	M. B. Cannon, Dillsboro	R. K. Hartley, Blowing Rock
453 Henrietta (44)	Henrietta	L. C. Cobb, Henrietta	W. C. Queen, Dillsboro

461 Matthews (27)	Matthews	O. L. Phillips, Matthews	J. L. Hamrick, Henrietta
462 South Fork (28)	McAdenville	G. L. Wright, McAdenville	T. J. Orr, Matthews
463 Currituck (1)	McAdenville	D. S. Wright, Jarvisburg	M. A. Harwell, McAdenville
464 Boiling Springs (37)	Coinjock	W. C. Hamrick, Boiling Springs	L. W. Overton, Coinjock
465 Gulf (13)	Boiling Springs	Fred W. Knight, Gulf	J. M. Goode, Boiling Springs
466 King Hiram (14)	Gulf	W. C. Riddle, St. Paul, R 4	D. E. Murchison, Gulf
467 Crumpler (34)	King Hiram	Joe B. Ballou, Crumpler	W. S. Bramble, Hope Hills, R 2
469 Sanford (13)	Crumpler	F. F. Strong, Sanford	C. L. Blevins, Crumpler
470 Scotland Neck (4)	Sanford	D. F. Bryant, Scotland Neck	C. L. Layton, Sanford
471 Grassy Knob (29)	Scotland Neck	S. T. Goforth, Olin	R. F. Coleman, Scotland Neck
472 Sonoma (41)	Osbournville	Paul Hyatt, Canton, R 2	S. C. Davis, Jennings
473 Lexington (23)	Canton, R 2	W. F. Sparger, Lexington	W. A. Moore, Canton, R 2
474 St. Paul's (11)	Lexington	L. A. McGeachy, St. Pauls	H. C. Meyers, Lexington
475 Grimesland (5)	St. Paul's	J. H. Brooks, Grimesland	Jno. S. Butler, St. Pauls
476 Big Lick (25)	Grimesland	Joe E. Hatley, Oakboro, R 1	J. C. Galloway, Grimesland
477 Eagle Springs (12)	Big Lick	Fuller Monroe, Eagle Springs R 1	A. L. Honeycutt, Oakboro, R 2
478 Four Oaks (16)	Eagle Springs	Emmette Adams, Four Oaks	Hal A. McKinnon, Biscoe, R 1
479 Rainbow (7)	Four Oaks	G. T. Bennett, Arapahoe	W. R. Keen, Four Oaks
480 Mill Creek (16)	Arapahoe	J. H. Marshburn, Bentonville, R 2	W. E. Broughton, Janero
481 Spring Hope (17)	Mill Creek	J. J. Proctor, Spring Hope	W. R. Weaver, Bentonville, R 1
482 Saluda (38)	Spring Hope	E. M. Salley, Saluda	W. J. May, Spring Hope
483 Traphill (33)	Saluda	J. G. Lyon, Traphill	C. L. Hill, Saluda
484 Southern Pines (12)	Southern Pines	R. L. Chandler, Southern Pines	T. S. Bryan, Traphill, R 1
485 Brasstown (43)	Brasstown, R 1	J. B. Martin, Murphy, R 2	J. Hardie Tilghman, Sou. Pines
486 Lawndale (37)	Lawndale	H. E. Schenck, Lawndale	W. J. Martin, Murphy, R 2
487 Statesville (29)	Statesville	Earle G. White, Statesville	E. R. Osborne, Lawndale
488 Rich Square (4)	Rich Square	W. H. Spivey, Rich Square	E. M. Sentman, Statesville
489 Linville (35)	Montezuma	J. L. Banner, Montezuma	M. B. Williams, Rich Square
490 Buggaboo (39)	Dimmette	E. J. Joyce, Benham	H. S. Calvert, Linville
491 Hominy (39)	Candler	S. J. Cook, Graham	J. D. McCann, Benham, R 1
492 Thos. M. Holt (21)	Graham	Jno. P. Fulk, Pilot Mountain	J. A. Penland, Oandler
493 Pilot (31)	Pilot Mountain	J. A. White, Blanch (1919)	McBride Holt, Graham
494 John A. Graves (22)	Yanceyville	C. L. Williams, Rockingham	W. J. Swanson, Pilot Mountain
495 Rockingham (12)	Rockingham	C. L. Sloop, Mooresville	F. G. Harrelson, Yanceyville
496 Mooresville (29)	Mooresville	M. L. Cole, Littleton	J. M. Warburton, Rockingham
497 Royal Hart (4)	Littleton	S. A. Jenkins, Ayden	W. R. Rose, Mooresville
498 Ayden (5)	Ayden	S. H. Rogers, Creedmoor	C. E. Spears, Ayden
499 Creedmoor (20)	Creedmoor	J. W. Kellogg, Raleigh	T. W. Allen, Creedmoor
500 Raleigh (15)	Raleigh	W. B. Townsend, Red Springs	F. S. Cox, Raleigh
501 Red Springs (11)	Red Springs	James E. Sain, Henry	W. K. Watson, Red Springs
502 Cookville (36)	near Henry	Wm. Hatcher, Buie's Creek	Jerry Hoyle, Reepsville
503 Buie's Creek (14)	Buie's Creek		

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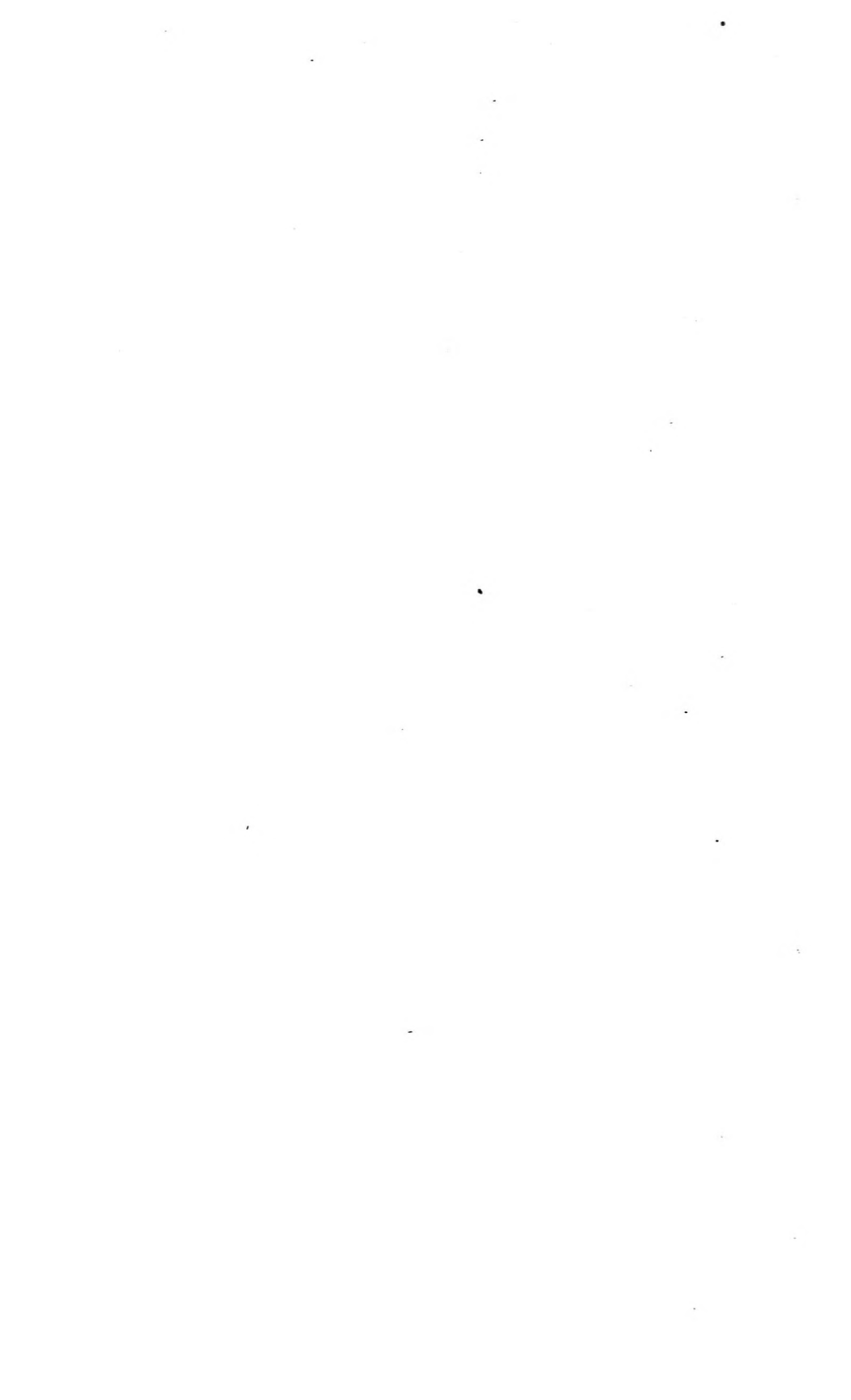
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504 Luke McLaughan (2)	Ahoskie	A. T. Willoughby, Ahoskie	J. E. Butts, Buie's Creek
505 Cherryville (28)	Cherryville	W. J. T. Styers, Cherryville	L. T. Sumner, Ahoskie
506 Unaka (43)	Unaka	W. L. McNabb, Unaka	D. P. Dellinger, Cherryville
507 Roberdel (12)	Roberdel	W. T. Wicker, Roberdel	H. E. Barton, Unaka
508 Lattimore (37)	Lattimore	H. C. Cabiness, Lattimore	H. R. Bolton, Roberdel
509 Belhaven (3)	Belhaven	J. T. Milburn, Belhaven	J. B. Horn, Lattimore
510 Caroleen (44)	Caroleen	G. W. Matheny, Caroleen	B. F. Anthony, Belhaven
511 Barnardsville (39)	Barnardsville	Z. V. Hensley, Rockview	W. W. Poole, Caroleen
512 Lone Hickory (32)	Yadkinville, R. F. D.	W. B. Steelman, Yadkinville	B. W. Davis, Rockview
513 Sylva (42)	Sylva	L. A. Buchanan, Sylva	J. L. Reavis, Yadkinville
514 Scotland (11)	Gibson	L. T. Gibson, Gibson	Dr. C. Z. Candler, Sylva
515 Whetstone (28)	Bessemer City	Jno. J. Ormond, Bessemer City	E. M. Gibson, Gibson
516 Aulander (2)	Aulander	S. W. Green, Aulander	Edward Pell, Bessemer City
517 Farnville (5)	Farnville	R. R. Bailey, Walstonburg	H. W. Green, Aulander
519 Widow's Son (4)	Roanoke Rapids	J. E. McGee, Rosemary	J. T. Flynn, Farnville
520 Fairfield (3)	Fairfield	P. E. Swindell, Fairfield	Job Taylor, Roanoke Rapids
521 Wanchese (1)	Wanchese	C. W. Fugh, Wanchese	R. W. Jones, Fairfield
522 Warsaw (9)	Warsaw	W. C. Owen, Warsaw	W. S. Baum, Wanchese
523 Winterville (5)	Winterville	C. Vincent, Greenville, R 2	E. D. Williams, Warsaw
524 Pendleton (4)	Pendleton	W. J. Beale, Pendleton	E. W. Braxton, Winterville
525 Rodgers (17)	Middlesex	J. J. Kemp, Middlesex	A. H. Martin, Conway
527 Lucama (17)	Lucama	Geo. W. Taylor, Lucama	R. H. Ferrell, Middlesex
528 Fairmont (11)	Fairmont	E. W. Floyd, Fairmont	Wiley Lamm, Lucama
529 Andrews (43)	Andrews	L. M. Nicholson, Andrews	Robt. Inman, Fairmont
530 Joppa (27)	Charlotte	W. J. Grant, Charlotte	J. B. Davis, Andrews
531 Ellenboro (44)	Ellenboro	S. A. Padgett, Ellenboro	J. B. Carpenter, Charlotte
532 Hamlet (12)	Hamlet	D. W. Glover, Hamlet	G. C. Spurlin, Ellenboro
533 Otley (39)	Fairview	R. A. Morgan, Fairview	W. M. Debnam, Hamlet
534 Camp Call (37)	Shelby, R 5	W. J. Bridges, Shelby, R 5	G. L. Clay, Fletcher
535 Hollis (44)	Hollis	L. C. Price, Hollis	A. A. McEntire, Shelby, R 5
536 Boardman (10)	Boardman	D. F. Edwards, Boardman, ('19)	B. Blanton, Ellenboro, R 3
537 Sharon (37)	Shelby, R 2	E. L. Holland, Shelby, R 3	Q. C. Fields, Boardman
538 Williams (27)	Cornelius	A. F. Torrence, Cornelius, bx236	L. A. Smith, Shelby, R 3
539 Caswell (22)	Corbett	C. B. McCauley, Burlington, R 3	J. E. Washam, Cornelius
540 State Road (31)	State Road	J. R. Felts, Elkin, R 1	W. A. Boland, Corbett
541 Parkton (11)	Parkton	C. A. Sykes, Parkton	C. F. Fields, Elkin, R 1
542 Corinthian (23)	Greensboro	D. C. Southerland, Greensboro	Murphy McMillon, Parkton

543	Spencer (25)	Spencer	J. E. Connell, Spencer	S. W. Bagley, Greensboro
544	Mount Holly (28)	Mount Holly	Max L. Reep, Mount Holly	J. W. Payne, Spencer
545	Shelmerdine (5)	Shelmerdine	H. E. Smith, Chicod	J. W. Holland, Mount Holly
546	Carolina (24)	Liberty	J. S. Deviney, Julian	L. A. Stocks, Chicod
547	Maysville (8)	Maysville	E. H. Bell, Maysville	W. M. Hanner, Liberty
548	Bee Log (40)	Bee Log	Guss Peterson, Burnsville	J. H. Hill, Polkville
549	Eton (21)	Eton College	J. C. McAdams (1919)	M. L. Adkins, Ramsaytown
550	Roman Eagle (12)	Aberdeen	J. L. Rhynie, Aberdeen	J. W. Ingle, Eton College
551	Glenville (42)	Glenville	I. L. Jamison, Glenville	Lawrence McGuire, Norton
552	Revolution (23)	Greensboro	J. T. Carruthers, Proximity, Grs.	C. T. James, Denim, Greensboro
553	Zephyr (31)	Zephyr	D. J. Milton, Rusk	W. C. Smith, Rusk
554	Vesper (40)	Spruce Pine	A. D. McCollough, Spruce Pine	W. B. Kester, Spruce Pine
555	Elise (12)	Hemp	Hugh M. Shields, Hemp	J. A. Stewart, Hemp
556	Nell S. Stewart (14)	Duke	W. W. Byrd, Duke	R. S. Keely, Duke
557	Oak Grove (32)	Cycle	E. C. Mayberry, Cycle	J. M. Crater, Cycle
558	Ararat (31)	Ararat	G. W. Mill, Ararat	J. C. Wall, Ararat
559	Grassy Branch (36)	Terrell	M. A. Day, Sherrills Ford	F. A. Eckard, Catawba, Rt.
560	Sulphur Springs (33)	Mulberry	W. F. Asher, Hays	J. C. Wall, Ararat
561	Swannanoa (39)	Swannanoa	D. W. Harrison, Swannanoa	T. M. Brown, N. Wilkesboro, R 1
562	Waxhaw (26)	Waxhaw	A. L. Haigter, Waxhaw	Windell L. Patton, Swannanoa
563	Tabor (10)	Tabor	J. M. Dorman, Tabor	W. P. Neely, Waxhaw
564	Richlands (8)	Richlands	A. F. Barbee, Richlands	E. W. Fonville, Tabor
565	Wendell (15)	Wendell	W. A. Brame, Wendell	L. D. Boggs, Jacksonsville
566	Ronda (33)	Ronda	E. D. Byrd, Ronda	J. G. Jacobs, Wendell
567	Wentworth (22)	Wentworth	Bethel Withers, Wentworth	W. H. Church, Ronda
568	Doric (7)	New Bern	E. H. Wood, New Bern	T. S. Malloy, Reidsville, Rt.
569	Mount Pleasant (17)	Mount Pleasant	T. A. Griffin, Bailey	D. H. Stallings, New Bern
570	Roaring River (33)	Roaring River	L. J. Durham, Roaring River	R. L. Glover, Bailey
571	Snow Creek (29)	Statesville, R 5	T. M. Marshall, Statesville, R 5	H. E. Parks, Roaring River
572	Cliffside (44)	Cliffside	W. W. Nanney, Cliffside	D. C. Padgett, Cliffside
573	Mount Pleasant (33)	Champion	R. L. Profit, Goshen	G. C. McNeill, Cliffside
575	St. Timothy (26)	Marshall, R 5	D. Nance, Marshall	J. C. Moore, Champion
576	Andrew Jackson (25)	Salisbury	W. L. Palmer, Salisbury	A. B. Moore, Charlotte
577	Biscoe (24)	Biscoe	D. M. Hunsaker, Biscoe	T. E. Witherspoon, Salisbury
578	Meadow Branch (26)	Wingate	S. W. Hinson, Wingate	R. E. Page, Biscoe
579	Casar (37)	Casar	J. R. Price, Casar	L. J. Watson, Wingate
580	Summit (33)	Summit	J. R. Johnson, Summit	J. C. Hall, Casar
581	Macclesfield (18)	Macclesfield	W. W. Bagles, Macclesfield	W. T. Beshears, Benge
583	Ionic (7)	Cove City	J. E. Riggs, Cove City	J. E. W. Glover, Macclesfield
584	Apex (15)	Apex	E. E. Holleman, Apex	U. W. Daugherty, Cove City
585	Roseboro (9)	Roseboro	P. B. Burks, Roseboro	T. F. Womble, Apex
587	David Bell (18)	Whitakers	A. L. Taylor, Whitakers	Jesse E. Wilson, Roseboro

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No., Name and District	Post Office	Secretary and Address	Master and Address
588 Evening Star (19)	Bunn	P. Carneal, Bunn	J. P. Loftin, Whitakers
589 Bethel (5)	Bethel	J. B. Corey, Bethel	James R. White, Bunn
590 Lowell (28)	Lowell	R. E. Wyatt, Lowell	E. O. Burroughs, Bethel
591 Maiden (36)	Maiden	E. G. Mauney, Maiden	Coit M. Robinson, Lowell
592 Stony Point (29)	Stony Point	M. F. Kirby, Stony Point	W. G. Bandy, Maiden
593 Helton (34)	Sturgills	R. L. Fields, Sturgills	R. S. Moore, Stony Point
594 Wallace (9)	Wallace	C. Y. Lewis, Wallace	I. M. Sturgill, Rugby, Va.
595 Waccamaw (10)	Bolton	M. E. Lowry, Peachland, R 3	L. Southerland, Wallace
596 Gullidge Memorial (26)	Deep Creek	C. A. Johnson, Cranberry	A. M. Auger, Bolton
597 Cranberry (35)	Cranberry	G. A. Norman, Thurmond	E. G. Jones, Wadesboro
598 Rockwell (22)	Thurmond	E. L. Wright, Ruffin	C. D. Ellis, Cranberry
600 Minneapolis (35)	Minneapolis	C. C. Burleson, Minneapolis	W. H. Norman, Thurmond
601 Queen City (18)	Rocky Mount	Jno. P. Koch, Rocky Mount	C. J. Wariner, Reidsville
602 Laurelbranch (34)	Laurelbranch	O. O. Smith, Doughan	C. A. Ollis, Minneapolis
603 Vaughan (-19)	Vaughan	A. L. Pope, Vaughan	C. W. Mangum, Rocky Mount
604 Skyuka (38)	Tryon	E. E. Missildine, Tryon	F. W. Royal, Elk Spur
605 River Side (36)	Catawba	Carlos U. Lawrence, Catawba	W. H. Wright, Vaughan
607 Chadbourne (10)	Chadbourne	A. W. Lewis, Chadbourne	J. H. Rioni, Tryon
608 Grandview (43)	Grandview	I. C. O'Dell, Grandview	Henry W. Harris, Catawba
609 Zebulon (15)	Zebulon	J. F. O'Neal, Zebulon	B. E. Stanfield, Chadbourne
610 Glendon (12)	Glendon	J. E. Gilliam, Glendon	A. J. Hass, Grandview
611 South River (9)	Autryville	L. S. Fusey, Autryville	G. S. Barbee, Zebulon
612 Atkinson (10)	Fremont	J. W. Flynn, Atkinson	T. W. Edwards, Carthage
613 Home (6)	Fuquay Springs	J. R. Aycock, Fremont	L. L. Vinson, Autryville
614 Fuquay (15)	Sunrise School House	W. J. Ballentine, Fuquay Springs	Geo. D. Flynn, Atkinson
615 Round Peak (81)	Round Peak	W. G. Mangum, Wake Forest, R 1	O. M. Davis, Fremont
616 St. Patrick's (16)	Princeton	P. Stewart, Round Peak	T. T. Parabow, Fuquay Spgs.
617 Midland (25)	Midland	Ray R. Whitley, Princeton	W. T. Morton, Wake Forest R 1
618 Castalia (17)	Castalia	J. R. Griffin, Castalia	M. A. Lowe, Round Peak
619 Little River (16)	Atkinson Mill	W. S. Glover, Middlesex	B. L. Aycock, Princeton
620 Bonlee (13)	Coats	W. S. Phillips, Bonlee	B. S. Green, Midland
621 Mount Pisgah (38)	Dockery	J. C. Wiles, Roaring River, R 1	W. H. Godwin, Middlesex, R 3
622 John H. Mills (19)	Wadesboro	J. L. Stokes, Henderson	H. I. Carter, Bonlee
		E. J. Montague, WOODSDALE	L. L. Levinson, Coats
			J. G. Billings, Offen
			E. N. Williams, Louisville

626 Cannon Memorial (25)	Kannapolis	W. B. Beaver, Kannapolis	E. Y. Jones, Denniston, Va.
627 Belmont (28)	Belmont	W. H. Horstey, Belmont	G. Allen, Kannapolis
628 Perfection (16)	Kenly	J. W. Hollowell, Kenly	R. M. Painter, Belmont
629 Walnut Cove (30)	Walnut Cove	M. T. Chilton, Walnut Cove	J. H. Watson, Kenly
630 Norlina (19)	Norlina	D. L. Gallagher, Norlina	J. C. Bailey, Jr., Walnut Cove
631 Seven Springs (6)	Seven Springs	Paul Outlaw, Seven Springs	N. D. Morton, Norlina
632 Unionville (26)	Unionville	T. L. Price, Unionville	N. G. Parks, Seven Springs
633 Bailey (17)	Bailey	E. J. High, Bailey	W. B. Long, Indian Trail
634 Goldsboro (6)	Goldsboro	J. E. F. Hicks, Goldsboro	L. R. Finch, Bailey
636 Mill Springs (38)	Mill Springs	N. G. Walker, Mill Springs	F. B. Crowson, Goldsboro
637 Yadkin Falls (25)	Badin	Daniel F. Sawyer, Edward	C. C. Walker, Mill Springs
638 Richland (3)	near Aurora	Colte H. Jones, Badin	E. F. Smith, Badin
639 Warren (9)	Kenansville	Jas. J. Bowden, Kenansville	L. R. Dixon, Aurora
640 Ashe (34)	West Jefferson	A. M. Jones, W. Jefferson (1919)	H. D. Williams, Kenansville
641 Ellerbe (12)	Ellerbe	E. R. Yuncannon, Ellerbe	R. E. Lee Plummer, W. Jefferson
642 Victory (6)	Pink Hill	H. R. Turner, Pink Hill	Rev. D. P. Bridges, Ellerbe
643 Proctorville (11)	Proctorville	I. P. Graham, Proctorville	E. B. Jones, Pink Hill
644 Shoal Creek (43)	Postell	T. W. Crowder, Postell	J. A. Nye, Proctorville
645 Lewiston (2)	Lewiston	J. R. Peele, Lewiston	J. H. Suit, Postell
646 Bladen (10)	Elizabethtown	D. L. Blue, Elizabethtown	Geo. T. Parker, Kelford
647 Pensacola (40)	Pensacola	J. A. Goodwin, Pensacola	Ralph Boring, Elizabethtown
			B. Hale, Pensacola



**ABSTRACT
OF RETURNS**



THIRD DISTRICT—Beaufort, Hyde, Tyrrell and Washington Counties.

Perseverance, Washington	59	Nov. 9, 1920	8	4	6	1	---	---	---	65	3	\$ 8	\$ 65	\$ 73	\$ 73
Orr, Beaufort	104	Aug. 30, 1920	12	4	4	10	---	---	151	157	6	12	\$ 157	\$ 169	169
Atlantic, Hyde	294	July 28, 1920	5	1	2	2	---	---	38	41	3	5	41	46	46
*Mattamuskeet, Hyde	328	Ret. not rec'd	---	---	---	---	---	---	25	25	---	---	---	---	---
Roper, Washington	443	Dec. 8, 1920	---	---	---	---	---	---	44	41	3	---	41	41	41
Belhaven, Beaufort	509	Nov. 26, 1920	11	3	3	---	---	---	63	65	---	11	65	76	76
Fairfield, Hyde	520	Nov. 19, 1920	1	---	1	---	---	---	21	20	1	1	20	21	21
Richland, Beaufort	638	Aug. 27, 1920	6	4	2	---	---	---	22	22	---	6	22	28	28
Total	---	---	43	16	17	14	---	---	426	436	4	14	\$ 411	\$ 454	\$ 454

FOURTH DISTRICT—Halifax and Northampton Counties.

Royal White Hart, Halifax	2	Sept. 23, 1920	9	5	3	---	---	---	41	43	2	\$ 9	\$ 43	\$ 52	\$ 52
R. Solomon, Northampton	56	Nov. 12, 1920	7	10	12	---	---	---	89	93	---	7	93	\$ 100	100
Roanoke, Halifax	203	Oct. 16, 1920	13	7	7	2	---	---	61	71	10	13	71	84	84
Seaboard, Northampton	218	Oct. 23, 1920	6	2	4	---	---	---	41	50	---	7	50	57	57
Potter, Northampton	447	Aug. 23, 1920	16	17	19	5	---	---	94	98	4	6	98	104	104
Scotland Neck, Halifax	470	July 28, 1920	19	11	12	---	---	---	88	121	23	16	121	137	137
Scotland Neck, Halifax	487	Jan. 6, 1920	19	11	12	---	---	---	83	92	19	9	92	101	101
Rich St., Northampton	488	Dec. 6, 1920	11	11	12	---	---	---	53	64	11	11	64	75	75
Widow's Son, Halifax	519	Aug. 23, 1920	3	7	9	2	---	---	101	110	9	5	110	115	115
Pendleton, Northampton	524	Oct. 16, 1920	3	1	1	---	---	---	50	52	2	3	52	55	55
Total	---	---	86	78	87	10	---	---	711	794	83	\$ 86	\$ 794	\$ 880	\$ 879

* Membership taken from 1919 report.

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS FROM SUBORDINATE LODGES—Continued.
FIFTH DISTRICT—Pitt County.

NAME OF LODGE AND COUNTY	Number	Returns Received	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Increase	Decrease	Amount Due From Initiations	Amount of Grand Lodge Dues	Total Amount Due	Amount Paid	Balance Due
Sharon, Pitt.....	78	July 29, 1920	3	4	6	3			1		1	2	60	67	7	13	3	\$ 67	\$ 70	\$ 70	\$ 2
Greenville, Pitt.....	284	Jan. 6, 1921	13	12	11	3							95	108	13	13	3	\$ 108	\$ 121	\$ 119	
Temperance, Pitt.....	389	Nov. 26, 1920				1							32	33				33	33	33	
Gritton, Pitt.....	452	Aug. 30, 1920	4	3	2	1					1	1	41	43	2		4	43	47	47	
Grimesland, Pitt.....	475	Nov. 9, 1920	10	3	6	1							74	80	6		10	80	90	90	
Ayden, Pitt.....	498	Nov. 2, 1920	15	4	4	3							68	69			5	69	74	74	
Farmville, Pitt.....	517	July 17, 1920	19	20	13				1	5	1	3	83	91	8		19	91	110	110	
Winterville, Pitt.....	523	July 17, 1920	1	1						2	2	1	73	70	3		1	70	71	71	
Shelmerline, Pitt.....	545	Aug. 3, 1920	3	1	2					1	1	2	35	35			3	35	38	38	
Bethel, Pitt.....	589	Aug. 26, 1920	4	4	3				1	1	2		61	60	1		4	60	64	64	
Total			62	52	48	11			3	12	10	14	622	656	4	38	\$ 62	\$ 656	\$ 718	\$ 716	\$ 2

SIXTH DISTRICT—Green, Lenoir and Wayne Counties.

St. John's, Lenoir.....	4	Aug. 6, 1920	26	21	20	3	1	1	2	3	5	15	182	196	14		\$ 26	\$ 196	\$ 222	\$ 222	
Jerusalem, Greene.....	95	Nov. 12, 1920	6	8	7						2		44	48	4		6	48	54	54	
Wayne, Wayne.....	112	Nov. 10, 1920	8	8	8					1	2		96	103	7		8	103	111	111	
Radiance, Greene.....	132	Jan. 18, 1921	2	2	2					1			36	37	1		2	37	39	39	
Mount Olive, Wayne.....	208	Nov. 19, 1920	12	6	7						1		60	68	8		12	68	80	80	
Lenoir, Lenoir.....	233	Jan. 21, 1921	7	4	3	1							24	29	5		7	29	36	32	\$ 4
Rountree, Lenoir.....	243	Sept. 10, 1920	5	1	1	1						1	37	38	1		5	38	43	43	
Pleasant Hill, Lenoir.....	304	Oct. 1, 1920	13	9	8					3	3		57	62	5		13	62	75	75	
Falling Creek, Wayne.....	325	Jan. 6, 1921	4	4	4	1							44	49	5		4	49	53	46	7
Harmony, Wayne.....	340	July 2, 1920	7	5	5								79	82	3		7	82	89	89	
Home, Wayne.....	613	Aug. 23, 1920	4	1	2					5			20	20	7		4	44	48	48	
Seven Springs, Wayne.....	631	Sept. 1, 1920	17	17	17					2			58	60	2		1	60	66	66	
Goldsboro, Wayne.....	634	Nov. 4, 1920	16	9	8						2		30	38	8		16	38	44	44	
Victory, Lenoir.....	642	Aug. 31, 1920	6									6					6				
Total			117	101	101	16	4	1	2	9	19	31	804	894	90		\$ 117	\$ 894	\$1011	\$1000	\$ 11

SEVENTH DISTRICT—Carteret, Craven and Pamlico Counties.

	3	Aug. 25, 1920	24	17	13	2	1	2	3	2	115	125	10	\$	24	\$	125	\$	149	\$	149
St. John's, Craven.....	109	Aug. 31, 1920	11	13	9	2	1	1	1	2	108	118	10	11	10	118	46	56	129	\$	149
Franklin, Carteret.....	331	Aug. 9, 1920	10	5	4	1	1	4	1	2	46	46	6	7	10	60	67	67	56		
Bayboro, Pamlico.....	359	Sept. 6, 1920	7	7	6	1	1	1	1	8	54	60	1	12	12	70	82	82	75		
Mount Vernon, Pamlico.....	405	Sept. 13, 1920	12	4	2	1	1	1	1	3	69	70	8	12	12	63	75	75	27		
Ocean, Carteret.....	433	Sept. 3, 1920	12	11	10	1	1	1	1	1	55	63	26	3	3	24	27	27	36		
Vanceboro, Pamlico.....	479	July 13, 1920	3	1	1	6	1	1	1	25	24	24	26	1	1	163	190	190	36		
Rainbow, Pamlico.....	568	Nov. 20, 1920	27	23	21	1	1	1	1	1	35	35	1	1	1	35	35	36	36		
Doric, Craven.....	583	Oct. 9, 1920	1	82	67	12	1	1	1	5	643	704	61	\$	107	\$	704	\$	811	\$	811
Ionic, Craven.....																					
Total.....			107																		

EIGHTH DISTRICT—Jones and Onslow Counties.

	81	Nov. 23, 1920	10	9	9	1						61	68	7	\$	10	\$	68	\$	78	\$	78
Zion, Jones	83	Aug. 5, 1920	10	9	8	1					3	38	46	8	9	9	96	105	105	51		
LaFayette, Onslow	175	Nov. 16, 1920	7	7	6	1	1	1	1	3	38	45	7	7	7	45	52	52	57	46		
*Polkville, Jones	429	Aug. 30, 1920	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	56	56	4	4	1	56	57	57	46	33		
Sea Side, Onslow	547	Aug. 26, 1920	7	6	4	1	1	1	1	1	35	39	2	2	1	39	46	46	33	33		
Maysville, Jones	564	Dec. 3, 1920	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	30	32	2	2	1	32	33	33	33	33		
Richlands, Onslow																						
Total			35	33	30	2	1	1	2	3	308	336	28	\$	35	\$	336	\$	371	\$	370	

NINTH DISTRICT—Duplin and Sampson Counties.

Hiram, Sampson.....	98	Oct.	11, 1920	18	19	21	6	---	---	---	5	132	158	---	26	\$	18	\$	158	\$	176	\$	176
Belmont, Duplin.....	108	July	16, 1920	2	3	3	---	1	1	1	---	42	41	1	---	1	2	41	42	42	42	42	
Mill Creek, Sampson.....	125	Dec.	11, 1920	7	4	5	---	---	---	---	---	57	58	---	---	2	58	60	60	60	60		
Siloam, Sampson.....	178	Dec.	16, 1920	7	4	5	---	3	---	---	---	29	31	---	2	7	31	38	38	38	\$	4	
Mingo, Sampson.....	206	Jan.	12, 1921	6	9	10	2	1	---	1	3	49	55	---	6	6	55	61	57	57	57	\$	4
Rehoboth, Duplin.....	279	Aug.	6, 1920	18	15	12	1	---	---	---	2	36	44	---	8	8	44	62	62	62	62	4	
Coharie, Sampson.....	379	Aug.	12, 1921	9	8	8	---	3	2	1	1	37	43	---	6	9	43	52	48	48	48	4	
Warsaw, Duplin.....	522	Nov.	9, 1920	4	3	5	3	---	---	---	2	76	80	---	4	4	80	84	84	84	84	4	
Roseboro, Duplin.....	585	Nov.	9, 1920	11	12	11	3	---	---	---	6	49	59	---	2	10	59	70	70	70	70	2	
Wallace, Duplin.....	595	Sept.	9, 1920	19	17	17	4	2	---	---	1	44	26	---	21	19	65	84	84	84	84	2	
South River, Sampson.....	611	Jan.	12, 1921	2	2	2	---	---	---	---	1	24	26	---	2	2	26	26	24	24	24	2	
Warren, Duplin.....	639	Dec.	8, 1920	2	2	1	2	---	---	---	19	20	20	---	1	---	20	22	22	22	22	---	
Total.....	---	---	---	97	94	95	21	1	2	1	23	5	594	680	1	87	\$	680	\$	777	\$	767	
																						\$	10

* Overpaid \$1.00 in 1919.

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS FROM SUBORDINATE LODGES—Continued.

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St. John's, New Hanover...	1	July 3, 1920	44	35	35	17	1	---	---	8	5	21	371	410	---	39	\$ 44	\$ 410	\$ 454	\$ 454	
King Solomon, Pender...	138	Aug. 23, 1920	9	11	7	1	1	---	---	2	1	3	58	64	---	6	9	64	73	73	
Fair Bluff, Columbus...	190	Sept. 22, 1920	24	21	24	1	1	---	---	---	---	---	49	74	---	25	24	74	98	98	
Lebanon, Columbus...	207	Aug. 6, 1920	18	10	8	2	2	---	---	3	---	2	86	93	---	7	18	93	111	111	
Pythagoras, Brunswick...	249	Sept. 20, 1920	16	15	12	1	1	---	---	5	3	9	109	115	---	6	16	115	131	131	
Wilmington, N. Hanover...	319	Aug. 28, 1920	24	22	22	2	2	---	---	7	---	2	143	158	---	15	24	158	182	182	
Orient, New Hanover...	395	Aug. 19, 1920	13	9	10	1	1	---	---	---	3	9	168	176	---	8	13	176	189	189	
Boardman, Columbus...	536	Nov. 4, 1920	1	---	---	1	1	---	---	---	1	1	40	40	---	5	1	40	41	41	
Taborn, Columbus...	563	Nov. 10, 1920	8	2	3	3	3	---	---	5	1	4	57	62	---	5	8	62	70	70	
Waccamaw, Columbus...	596	Nov. 12, 1920	7	8	10	7	7	---	---	---	1	2	47	52	---	5	7	52	59	59	
Chadbourn, Columbus...	607	July 23, 1920	11	8	7	7	7	---	---	---	1	2	35	47	---	12	11	47	58	58	
Atkinson, Pender...	612	Dec. 16, 1920	3	5	4	1	1	---	---	---	---	2	51	54	---	3	3	54	57	57	
Bladen, Bladen...	UD	Jan. 15, 1921	9	5	3	---	---	---	---	---	1	1	17	19	---	2	9	---	9	9	
Total	---	---	187	151	145	37	2	---	---	31	20	56	1231	1364	---	133	\$ 187	\$ 1345	\$ 1532	\$ 1532	

ELEVENTH DISTRICT—Robeson and Scotland Counties.

NAME OF LODGE AND COUNTY	Number	Returns Received	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase	Amount Due From Initiations	Amount of Grand Lodge Dues	Total Amount Due	Amount Paid	Balance Due
St. Albans, Robeson...	114	July 31, 1920	17	24	22	2	2	---	1	6	2	3	119	134	---	15	\$ 17	\$ 134	\$ 151	\$ 151	
Laurinburg, Scotland...	305	Aug. 25, 1920	11	5	9	2	1	---	---	2	1	1	90	99	---	9	11	99	110	110	
King Solomon, Robeson...	313	Oct. 13, 1920	13	1	2	1	2	---	---	3	---	---	67	38	---	1	13	39	40	40	
Rowland, Robeson...	335	Aug. 5, 1920	7	3	2	1	1	---	1	---	---	---	74	67	---	7	13	67	80	79	\$ 1
Maxton, Robeson...	417	July 15, 1920	9	7	3	1	1	---	4	3	5	1	78	65	---	8	9	65	72	72	
St. Paul's, Robeson...	474	Aug. 27, 1920	9	8	10	1	1	---	---	3	---	2	74	86	---	8	11	86	95	95	
Red Springs, Robeson...	501	Sept. 28, 1920	11	10	7	1	1	---	2	2	---	3	76	83	---	7	11	83	94	94	
Scotland, Scotland...	514	Oct. 19, 1920	8	10	8	3	3	---	---	2	1	2	41	51	---	10	8	51	59	59	
Fairmont, Robeson...	528	Sept. 1, 1920	11	5	5	2	2	---	---	1	1	1	87	92	---	5	11	92	103	103	
Parkton, Robeson...	541	Sept. 15, 1920	7	11	10	2	2	---	---	1	---	---	49	59	---	10	7	59	66	66	
Proctorville, Robeson...	643	Sept. 1, 1920	2	2	3	1	1	---	---	---	---	---	13	17	---	4	2	17	19	19	
Total	---	---	97	81	77	15	5	---	6	24	7	11	732	792	---	69	\$ 97	\$ 792	\$ 889	\$ 888	\$ 1

TWELFTH DISTRICT—Moore and Richmond Counties.

Carthage, Moore	181	Nov. 16, 1920	5	7	5	1	2	---	---	---	---	1	1	1	51	58	---	7	5	5	58	63	63
Eagle Springs, Moore	477	Oct. 9, 1920	4	7	7	4	2	---	---	---	---	1	1	1	77	82	---	5	4	4	82	86	86
Southern Pines, Moore	14	June 25, 1920	14	14	4	4	2	---	---	---	---	1	1	1	70	87	---	17	14	14	87	101	101
*Rockingham, Moore	484	Nov. 10, 1920	13	21	23	3	2	---	---	---	---	3	1	3	80	102	---	22	13	102	115	125	125
Roberte, Richmond	497	Nov. 27, 1920	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	25	26	---	---	---	26	26	26	26
Hamlet, Richmond	532	Oct. 1, 1920	16	11	11	7	1	1	1	1	1	4	21	124	138	---	14	16	138	154	154	154	154
†Roman Eagle, Moore	550	No returns	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	24	24	---	---	---	24	24	24	24
Elise, Moore	555	Sept. 22, 1920	4	4	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	25	33	---	4	4	33	37	37	37	37
Glendon, Moore	610	Aug. 21, 1920	1	1	1	2	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	18	20	---	2	1	20	21	21	21	21
Ellerbe, Richmond	641	Sept. 1, 1920	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	---	---	57	66	66	17	5	---	---	---	---	1	13	3	523	594	---	72	57	570	627	637	637

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT—Chatham, Hoke and Lee Counties.

Columbus, Chatham	102	Jan. 12, 1921	3	3	4	4	---	---	---	---	---	2	1	---	33	38	---	5	3	3	38	41	41
Mount Vernon, Chatham	143	Aug. 24, 1920	3	2	7	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	1	1	18	23	---	5	3	3	35	38	38
Chalmers, Lee	151	Sept. 24, 1920	9	8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	1	1	36	36	---	5	9	23	32	25	25
†Buffalo, Lee	172	No returns	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Geo. Washington, Chatham	174	Aug. 28, 1920	5	3	4	---	---	---	---	---	---	4	1	---	87	86	---	---	5	86	91	91	91
McCormick, Lee	228	Aug. 21, 1920	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	45	45	---	---	---	45	45	42	42
Fiat Creek, Chatham	285	Aug. 27, 1920	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	58	59	---	---	---	59	59	59	59
Raeford, Hoke	306	Nov. 23, 1920	11	8	12	4	1	---	---	---	---	4	1	---	73	86	---	13	11	86	97	95	95
White Hill, Lee	321	Sept. 8, 1920	2	1	1	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	30	30	---	---	2	30	32	32	32
Life Boat, Chatham	376	Aug. 27, 1920	5	5	2	3	---	---	---	---	---	1	1	---	26	26	---	---	4	26	31	28	28
Siler City, Chatham	403	Nov. 23, 1920	4	9	8	---	---	---	---	---	---	3	3	---	51	56	---	5	5	56	60	60	60
Gulf, Chatham	465	Dec. 24, 1920	9	8	6	2	---	---	---	---	---	2	1	---	103	109	---	6	9	109	118	118	118
Sanford, Lee	469	Dec. 8, 1920	2	4	4	2	---	---	---	---	---	1	1	---	31	35	---	---	2	35	37	36	36
Bonlee, Chatham	621	Aug. 28, 1920	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	---	---	53	52	51	15	2	1	1	1	1	19	7	4	651	691	---	43	53	655	708	692	692

* Overpaid \$10.00. † Membership taken from 1919 returns.

† Overpaid \$3.00.

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS FROM SUBORDINATE LODGES—Continued.

FOURTEENTH DISTRICT—Cumberland and Harnett Counties.

NAME OF LODGE AND COUNTY	Number	Returns Received	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase	Amount due From Initiations	Amount of Grand Lodge Dues	Total Amount Due	Amount Paid	Balance Due
Phoenix, Cumberland	8	Oct. 15, 1920	38	34	30	2	2	2	4	4	3	11	121	144	---	23	\$ 38	\$ 144	\$ 182	\$ 182	
Palmyra, Harnett	147	Aug. 19, 1920	17	19	12	8	1	---	---	3	1	1	166	182	---	16	17	182	199	7.40	\$17.60
Pine Forest, Harnett	186	Aug. 31, 1920	4	2	1	---	---	---	---	---	2	1	22	21	1	---	4	21	25	23	
Harnett, Harnett	258	Oct. 16, 1920	1	1	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	19	22	---	---	3	22	23	23	
Durbin, Cumberland	266	Aug. 28, 1920	3	3	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	33	35	---	---	3	35	38	38	
Lillington, Harnett	302	Nov. 26, 1920	4	4	4	---	2	---	1	1	1	1	41	44	---	3	4	44	48	48	
Evergreen, Harnett	303	July 6, 1920	1	1	1	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	22	24	---	2	1	24	25	25	
Lebanon, Cumberland	391	Nov. 29, 1920	1	9	9	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	50	57	---	7	1	57	64	64	
Cape Fear, Cumberland	394	Sept. 2, 1920	2	2	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	31	31	2	---	2	31	33	33	
Greenwood, Cumberland	419	Jan. 17, 1921	4	3	4	1	---	---	---	1	2	---	45	47	---	2	4	47	51	---	51.00
King Hiram, Cumberland	466	Sept. 18, 1920	2	2	2	---	---	---	---	11	1	---	49	39	10	---	2	39	41	41	
Bute's Creek, Harnett	503	July 26, 1920	5	5	5	2	2	---	---	---	1	---	23	29	---	6	5	29	34	34	
Neill S. Stewart, Harnett	556	Aug. 23, 1920	13	10	10	1	---	---	4	3	1	---	35	46	---	---	13	49	62	62	
Coats, Harnett	622	Jan. 21, 1921	16	7	7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	35	42	---	7	16	42	58	58	
Total			117	102	92	14	7	1	10	27	14	19	705	766	13	74	\$ 117	\$ 766	\$ 883	\$14.40	\$68.60

FIFTEENTH DISTRICT—Wake County.

Hiram, Wake	40	Aug. 14, 1920	28	25	21	4	2	---	1	5	2	6	155	174	---	19	\$ 28	\$ 174	\$ 202	\$ 202	
Neuse, Wake	97	Oct. 5, 1920	3	5	3	1	---	---	---	2	---	---	41	44	---	3	3	44	47	47	
Holly Springs, Wake	115	Nov. 5, 1920	2	2	3	---	---	---	---	---	3	---	25	25	---	---	2	25	27	27	
White Stone, Wake	135	Aug. 24, 1920	4	4	6	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	46	46	---	6	4	52	56	56	
Rolesville, Wake	156	Oct. 1, 1920	1	2	1	---	---	---	---	2	1	---	24	34	---	---	1	34	35	35	
Mount Pleasant, Wake	157	Oct. 1, 1920	1	1	1	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	38	38	---	---	1	44	45	45	
Cary, Wake	198	Dec. 28, 1920	1	4	1	---	---	1	---	3	1	---	28	33	---	5	1	33	33	33	
Wm. C. Hill, Wake	218	Aug. 10, 1920	59	46	56	22	---	---	4	13	7	24	352	406	---	54	59	406	465	465	\$ 1

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS FROM SUBORDINATE LODGES—Continued.

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT—Nash and Wilson Counties.

NAME OF LODGE AND COUNTY	Number	Date Dues Paid	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Reflected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase	Amount Due From Initiations	Amount of Grand Lodge Dues	Total Amount Due	Amount Paid	Balance Due
Morning Star, Nash	85	Aug. 31, 1920	13	7	3	5	---	---	---	---	2	1	75	81	---	6	\$ 13	\$ 18	\$ 94	\$ 94	---
Joseph Warren, Wilson	92	July 16, 1920	1	1	1	---	---	---	---	---	1	8	66	65	---	1	1	65	66	66	---
Mount Lebanon, Wilson	117	Aug. 20, 1920	30	26	23	5	1	---	---	6	3	9	132	152	---	20	30	152	182	182	---
Central Cross, Nash	187	Dec. 17, 1920	1	1	1	3	---	---	---	1	3	1	79	78	---	1	1	78	79	79	---
Corinthian, Nash	230	Sept. 27, 1920	21	16	20	1	---	---	---	2	3	15	169	185	---	16	21	185	206	206	---
Toisnot, Wilson	298	Aug. 6, 1920	4	3	3	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	33	36	---	3	4	36	40	40	---
Hatcher, Wilson	310	Aug. 28, 1920	---	1	2	2	---	---	1	---	---	3	43	44	---	1	---	44	44	44	---
Rockville, Nash	411	Aug. 31, 1920	2	3	5	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	24	30	---	6	2	30	32	32	---
Spring Hope, Nash	481	Aug. 31, 1920	13	13	14	1	---	---	---	---	---	1	66	81	---	15	13	81	94	94	---
Rodgers, Nash	525	July 19, 1920	5	5	2	---	---	---	---	2	1	1	75	74	---	1	5	74	79	79	---
Loduma, Wilson	527	July 16, 1920	2	2	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	52	54	---	2	3	54	56	56	---
Mount Pleasant, Nash	569	July 10, 1920	3	2	3	---	---	---	---	---	2	---	24	25	---	1	3	25	28	28	---
Castalia, Nash	619	Dec. 11, 1920	---	6	6	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	48	54	---	6	---	54	54	54	---
Bailey, Nash	633	Sept. 18, 1920	14	12	12	---	---	---	---	1	1	2	40	50	---	10	14	50	64	64	---
Total	---	---	109	95	99	13	1	---	1	13	16	43	926	1009	3	86	\$ 109	\$ 1009	\$ 1118	\$ 1118	---

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT—Edgecombe and Martin Counties.

NAME OF LODGE AND COUNTY	Number	Date Dues Paid	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Reflected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase	Amount Due From Initiations	Amount of Grand Lodge Dues	Total Amount Due	Amount Paid	Balance Due
Concord, Edgecombe	58	Aug. 25, 1920	16	15	13	2	2	---	---	4	2	13	95	106	---	11	\$ 16	\$ 106	\$ 122	\$ 122	---
Stewart, Martin	90	No returns	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	82	82	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Stonewall, Martin	296	Aug. 19, 1920	18	16	17	---	---	---	---	---	2	7	95	110	---	15	18	110	128	127	\$ 1
Conoho, Martin	399	Dec. 21, 1920	8	8	9	---	---	---	---	3	1	2	41	46	---	5	8	46	54	54	---
Maccliesfield, Edgecombe	581	Nov. 27, 1920	3	2	2	1	---	---	---	1	---	2	32	34	---	2	3	34	37	35	2
David Bell, Edgecombe	587	July 8, 1920	2	2	2	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	18	19	---	1	2	19	21	21	---
Queen City, Edgecombe	602	Aug. 17, 1920	19	24	21	6	---	---	---	4	11	11	114	137	---	23	19	137	156	156	---
Total	---	---	66	67	64	9	2	---	---	13	5	37	477	534	---	57	\$ 66	\$ 452	\$ 518	\$ 515	\$ 3

NINETEENTH DISTRICT—Franklin, Vance and Warren Counties.

Johnston-Caswell, Warren	10	Aug. 30, 1920	8	8	7	3	1	1	1	66	75	9	\$	8	\$	75	\$	83	\$	83	\$	83	\$	83
Franklinton, Franklin	123	Aug. 11, 1920	13	13	15	1	2	3	2	79	90	11	13	90	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	
Sandy Creek, Franklin	185	Nov. 16, 1920	7	6	10	1	2	4	2	63	69	6	7	69	76	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	
Henderson, Vance	229	Oct. 30, 1920	15	8	11	3	1	3	1	131	142	11	15	142	157	157	157	157	157	157	157	157	157	
Cedar Rock, Franklin	286	Ret. not rec'd								41	41													
Ionic, Vance	337	Aug. 16, 1920	1					1	3	25	24	1				24	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	
Youngsville, Franklin	377	Sept. 9, 1920	5	4	9			3	6	79	82	3	5	82	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	
Henry F. Grainger, Vance	413	Nov. 5, 1920	3		2	1		2	2	42	45	3	3	45	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	
Louisburg, Franklin	497	Aug. 13, 1920	4	1	1			2	2	90	87	3	4	87	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	
Royal Hart, Warren	588	Oct. 8, 1920	20	10	9	5		2	2	52	63	11	20	63	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	
Evening Star, Franklin	604	Aug. 31, 1920	4	4	2			2	2	46	46		4	46	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	
Vaughan, Warren	624	Sept. 20, 1920	3	2	2		1	1	1	23	24	1	3	24	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	
J. H. Mills, Vance	630	Dec. 2, 1920	4	4	8	1		3	3	47	55	9	4	55	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	
Norlina, Warren		Oct. 14, 1920	4	4	6	2		3	2	50	55	5	4	55	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	
Total			91	63	82	17	3	2	22	13	834	899	4	69	\$	91	\$	858	\$	949	\$	947	\$	2

TWENTIETH DISTRICT—Granville County

Adoniram, Granville	149	Jan. 12, 1920	6	6	6	1	---	---	---	1	35	42	7	6	\$	42	\$	48	\$	48	\$	26		
Berea, Granville	204	Sept. 22, 1920	3	5	3	---	---	---	---	1	31	33	2	3	33	36	10	33	36	10	33	36		
Shiloh, Granville	250	Oct. 22, 1920	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	15	15	---	---	15	15	15	15	15	15	15			
*Granville, Granville	330	July 12, 1920	1	3	3	1	---	---	---	2	44	43	---	1	43	44	43	43	44	43	43			
Tally Ho, Granville	393	Aug. 11, 1920	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	65	63	2	---	63	63	63	63	63	63	63			
Oxford, Granville	396	Aug. 20, 1920	4	3	6	1	---	---	---	4	114	117	---	---	117	121	121	121	121	121	121			
Creedmoor, Granville	499	Nov. 16, 1920	2	3	5	---	---	---	---	1	85	88	3	2	88	90	90	90	90	90	90			
Total	---	---	16	20	23	4	1	10	4	3	389	401	3	15	\$	16	\$	401	\$	417	\$	390	\$	26

* Overpaid \$1.00 in 1919.

TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT—Davidson and Guilford Counties.

Greensboro, Guilford.....	76	Sept. 6, 1920	29	31	40	5	1	---	---	9	1	1	6	339	375	---	36	\$	29	\$	375	\$	404	\$	404
Thomasville, Davidson.....	214	Aug. 27, 1920	5	4	4	2	---	---	---	1	1	1	1	122	126	---	4	5	126	5	126	131	131	131	
Tobasco, Guilford.....	271	Dec. 12, 1920	8	11	12	1	2	---	---	2	---	---	---	44	55	---	11	8	55	8	55	63	63	63	
Numa F. Reid, Guilford.....	344	Dec. 16, 1920	42	32	34	6	---	5	---	---	3	---	---	172	206	---	34	42	206	42	206	248	248	248	
Farmer, Davidson.....	404	Aug. 13, 1920	9	7	2	---	---	---	---	7	1	1	1	62	56	6	---	9	56	9	56	65	65	65	
Stokesdale, Guilford.....	428	Aug. 26, 1920	15	14	11	---	---	---	---	2	---	---	2	41	50	---	9	15	50	9	147	156	156	156	
Lexington, Davidson.....	473	July 15, 1920	9	9	10	7	---	---	---	6	2	4	4	138	147	---	9	9	147	9	147	314	314	314	
Cornthian, Guilford.....	542	Sept. 20, 1920	27	34	11	---	---	---	---	1	8	4	7	255	287	---	32	27	287	32	287	314	314	314	
Revolution, Guilford.....	552	July 9, 1920	11	14	16	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	117	135	---	18	11	135	18	135	146	146	146	
Total	---	---	155	156	163	34	4	---	7	35	12	22	1290	1437	---	6	153	\$	155	\$	1437	\$	1592	\$	1592

TWENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT—Montgomery and Randolph Counties.

Blackmer, Montgomery.....	127	Sept. 22, 1920	9	7	7	6	---	---	---	1	2	---	---	48	58	---	10	\$	9	\$	58	\$	67	\$	67		
Hanks, Randolph.....	128	Dec. 1, 1920	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	38	39	---	1	---	39	1	39	39	39	39	39		
Deep River, Randolph.....	164	Mar. 30, 1921	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	40	40	---	---	---	40	---	40	40	40	40	40		
Balfour, Randolph.....	185	Oct. 1, 1920	11	4	4	1	---	---	---	5	1	---	---	53	52	1	---	11	52	63	61	61	61	61	\$	2	
Mount Olivet, Randolph.....	185	Nov. 9, 1920	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	1	---	---	22	20	2	---	---	20	20	20	20	20	20	20		
Randleman, Randolph.....	209	Sept. 29, 1920	1	2	2	---	---	---	---	1	1	---	---	26	27	---	1	---	27	27	28	27	28	27	28		
Montgomery, Montgery.....	309	Oct. 4, 1920	2	2	5	1	---	---	---	1	1	---	---	82	85	---	3	2	85	87	87	87	87	87	87		
Star, Montgomery.....	437	Oct. 20, 1920	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	31	31	---	---	---	31	31	31	31	31	31	31		
Marietta, Randolph.....	444	Aug. 31, 1920	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	27	31	---	7	---	79	87	87	87	87	87	87		
Carolina, Randolph.....	546	Aug. 24, 1920	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	72	79	---	36	---	36	36	43	43	43	43	43		
Biscoe, Montgomery.....	577	July 7, 1920	3	3	4	1	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	34	38	---	4	3	38	4	38	41	41	41	41		
Total.....	---	---	41	31	35	12	---	---	1	12	6	1	477	505	---	3	31	\$	41	\$	505	\$	546	\$	544	\$	2

TWENTY-FIFTH DISTRICT—Cabarrus, Rowan and Stanly Counties.

NAME OF LODGE AND COUNTY	Number	Returns Received	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Increase	Amount Due From Initiations	Amount of Grand Lodge Dues	Total Amount Due	Amount Paid	Balance Due
Stokes, Cabarrus.....	32	July 6, 1920	12	7	8	8	2	---	---	2	1	7	140	155	15	\$ 12	\$ 155	\$ 167	\$ 167	
Fulton, Rowan.....	99	July 31, 1920	27	25	24	9	1	---	---	3	2	20	191	220	29	27	220	247	247	
Pee Dee, Stanly.....	150	Nov. 5, 1920	13	12	16	7	---	---	---	2	---	4	37	59	22	13	59	72	72	
Scotch-Ireland, Rowan.....	154	June 28, 1920	9	9	8	2	2	---	---	2	---	3	51	60	9	6	60	69	69	
Eureka, Rowan.....	283	July 29, 1920	7	6	6	1	---	---	---	1	2	2	83	87	4	7	87	94	94	
Patterson, Cabarrus.....	307	Feb. 15, 1921	4	2	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	40	41	1	4	41	45	45	
Stanly, Stanly.....	348	Aug. 21, 1920	15	13	13	8	1	---	---	6	1	2	149	164	15	15	164	179	179	
Big Lick, Stanly.....	476	Sep. 23, 1920	2	4	3	2	---	---	---	---	3	1	67	68	1	2	68	70	70	
Spencer, Rowan.....	543	Aug. 25, 1920	6	7	7	2	---	---	---	1	2	13	156	161	5	6	161	167	167	
Andrew Jackson, Rowan.....	576	Nov. 30, 1920	4	9	9	4	---	---	---	---	2	8	89	100	11	4	100	104	104	
*Midland, Cabarrus.....	618	Ret. not rec'd	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Cannon Mem'l, Cabarrus.....	626	July 29, 1920	19	16	18	6	---	---	---	3	1	2	42	42	20	19	72	91	91	
Yadkin Falls, Stanly.....	637	Aug. 24, 1920	15	15	16	4	---	---	---	---	---	---	52	51	15	15	51	66	66	
Total.....	---	---	133	124	130	53	6	---	1	22	14	61	1128	1280	152	\$ 133	\$ 1238	\$ 1371	\$ 1371	

*Membership taken from 1919 report.

TWENTY-SIXTH DISTRICT—Anson and Union Counties.

NAME OF LODGE AND COUNTY	Number	Returns Received	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Increase	Amount Due From Initiations	Amount of Grand Lodge Dues	Total Amount Due	Amount Paid	Balance Due
Kilwinning, Anson.....	64	Oct. 21, 1920	11	10	7	5	---	---	---	3	3	---	111	117	6	\$ 11	\$ 117	\$ 128	\$ 128	
Carolina, Anson.....	141	Nov. 8, 1920	20	1	1	5	1	---	---	3	---	5	168	25	2	20	23	23	23	
Monroe, Union.....	244	Aug. 30, 1920	7	2	16	5	1	5	---	5	---	1	59	59	11	7	179	199	199	
Beaver Dam, Union.....	276	Sept. 3, 1920	2	2	2	4	4	---	---	2	1	3	45	45	---	2	59	66	66	
Bethel, Anson.....	372	Nov. 18, 1920	2	2	2	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	45	45	---	7	65	70	70	
Waxhaw, Anson.....	562	Aug. 7, 1920	5	5	5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	61	65	4	5	65	70	70	
St. Timothy, Union.....	575	Aug. 5, 1920	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	52	47	5	1	47	48	48	
Meadow Branch, Union.....	582	Jan. 2, 1920	6	5	2	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	40	41	1	6	41	47	47	
Lilesville, Anson.....	597	Nov. 16, 1920	1	3	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	38	40	2	1	40	41	41	
Gulledge Memorial, Anson.....	632	Nov. 20, 1920	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	43	44	1	---	29	36	36	
Unionville, Union.....	---	Oct. 18, 1920	7	9	8	1	---	---	---	---	---	2	22	29	7	7	29	29	29	
Total.....	---	---	60	59	44	18	1	1	6	21	12	17	666	689	9	\$ 60	\$ 689	\$ 749	\$ 742	

TWENTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT—Mecklenburg County.

Phalanx, Mecklenburg--	31	Aug. 28, 1920	58	65	68	19	4	1	5	10	7	16	469	537	68	\$	58	\$	537	\$	595	\$	595	
Mecklenburg, Mecklenburg--	176	Aug. 13, 1920	11	9	8	12	---	---	---	---	1	---	40	49	---	9	11	---	49	60	60	60	60	
Long Creek, Mecklenburg--	205	Aug. 21, 1920	6	5	5	1	---	---	---	---	1	---	64	70	---	6	70	---	76	76	76	76	76	
Excelsior, Mecklenburg--	261	Aug. 17, 1920	60	67	68	14	1	---	1	12	3	23	368	435	67	60	435	495	495	495	495	495	495	
Craighead, Mecklenburg--	366	Nov. 20, 1920	3	2	2	1	3	---	---	---	2	---	57	61	---	4	3	---	64	64	64	64	64	
Pineville, Mecklenburg--	455	Sept. 2, 1920	2	2	1	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	28	28	---	2	2	---	28	30	30	30	30	
Matthews, Mecklenburg--	461	July 29, 1920	9	7	7	1	1	---	---	---	1	1	68	74	---	6	9	---	74	83	83	83	83	
Ioppa, Mecklenburg--	530	Aug. 30, 1920	52	52	51	12	1	---	---	---	2	21	294	349	55	52	349	401	401	401	401	401	401	
Williams, Mecklenburg--	538	July 19, 1920	2	2	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	53	49	---	4	---	---	49	51	51	51	51	
Total	---	---	203	214	211	50	10	1	8	37	14	63	1441	1652	4	215	\$	203	\$	1652	\$	1855	\$	1855

TWENTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT—Gaston and Lincoln Counties.

Lincoln, Lincoln	137	Aug. 10, 1920	15	12	11	4	---	---	---	2	3	1	103	112	9	\$ 15	\$ 112	\$ 127	\$ 127
Gaston, Gaston	263	July 23, 1920	8	6	8	1	---	---	---	---	3	---	74	80	6	8	80	88	\$ 88
Rock Springs, Lincoln	341	Aug. 17, 1920	1	2	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	48	49	1	49	50	50	50
Gastonia, Gaston	369	Aug. 16, 1920	35	38	38	16	1	---	---	2	7	5	304	345	41	35	345	380	380
South Fork, Gaston	462	Aug. 5, 1920	14	11	12	3	---	---	---	1	---	---	57	67	10	14	67	81	81
Cherryville, Gaston	505	July 26, 1920	16	13	12	---	---	---	---	---	1	1	99	111	12	16	111	127	127
Whetstone, Gaston	515	Sept. 2, 1920	11	11	13	1	1	---	---	---	---	---	54	69	15	11	69	80	80
Mount Holly, Gaston	544	Nov. 29, 1920	10	9	8	2	---	---	---	---	2	2	59	69	10	10	69	79	66
Lowell, Gaston	590	Aug. 23, 1920	7	7	8	---	---	---	---	---	2	---	61	67	6	7	67	74	74
Belmont, Gaston	627	Dec. 1, 1920	8	7	8	2	---	---	---	2	2	4	58	66	8	8	66	74	74
Total	---	---	125	116	119	29	2	---	6	19	7	18	917	1035	118	\$ 125	\$1035	\$1160	\$ 13

TWENTY-NINTH DISTRICT—Alexander and Iredell Counties.

County Line, Iredell.....	224	Sept. 9, 1920	6	5	5	---	---	---	---	---	---	26	31	---	5	6	\$	31	\$	37	\$	37	
Wilson, Iredell.....	226	Dec. 31, 1920	1	2	8	---	1	1	---	---	---	44	44	---	---	---	45	44	45	121	121	121	
Lee, Alexander.....	253	July 5, 1920	13	8	2	---	2	---	---	---	---	104	108	---	4	13	108	22	22	22	22	22	
Hunting Creek, Iredell.....	299	Nov. 19, 1920	---	---	---	---	2	---	---	---	---	24	23	2	---	---	37	41	41	41	41	41	
Campbell, Iredell.....	374	July 3, 1920	4	3	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	36	37	---	1	4	4	70	74	74	74	74	
Grassy Knob, Iredell.....	471	July 9, 1920	4	4	4	---	---	---	---	---	---	68	70	---	2	4	6	121	127	127	127	127	
Statesville, Iredell.....	487	Dec. 18, 1920	6	3	7	6	---	1	4	5	---	113	121	---	8	10	8	121	127	127	127	127	
Mooreville, Iredell.....	496	Aug. 2, 1920	10	11	10	2	---	7	3	2	---	89	89	---	---	---	10	89	99	99	99	99	
Snow Creek, Iredell.....	571	July 7, 1920	1	1	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	34	34	---	---	---	34	35	35	35	35	35	
Stony Point, Alexander.....	593	Dec. 23, 1920	3	3	2	1	---	---	2	---	---	46	47	---	1	3	47	50	50	50	50	50	
Total.....	---	---	48	40	41	12	---	7	14	13	7	584*	603	2	21	\$	48	\$	603	\$	651	\$	62

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS FROM SUBORDINATE LODGES—Continued.

THIRTIETH DISTRICT—Davie, Forsyth and Stokes Counties.

NAME OF LODGE AND COUNTY	Number	Returns Rec'd	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Increase	Amount Due From Initiations	Amount of Grand Lodge Dues	Total Amount Due	Amount Paid	Balance Due
Mocksville, Davie	134	July 19, 1920	14	13	12	1							98	111	13	\$ 14	\$ 111	\$ 125	\$ 125	
Winston, Forsyth	167	July 14, 1920	52	30	35	15	3			7	7	9	393	432	39	52	432	484	484	
Farmington, Davie	265	Oct. 5, 1920	2	1	1								43	44	1	2	44	46	46	
Salem, Forsyth	289	Aug. 31, 1920	22	18	27	4			7	1	1	5	164	186	22	22	186	208	208	
Walnut Cove, Stokes	629	Nov. 30, 1920	14	11	14	1			1		1		49	62	13	14	62	76	71	\$ 5
Total			104	73	89	21	3		8	8	9	14	747	835	88	\$ 104	\$ 835	\$ 939	\$ 934	\$ 5

THIRTY-FIRST DISTRICT—Surry County.

Rockford, Surry	251	Ret. incorrect	3	3	3								23	26	3	\$ 3	\$ 26	\$ 29	\$ 28	\$ 1
Granite, Surry	322	Aug. 30, 1920	17	16	13	5			2	1	1	1	114	128	14	17	128	145	145	
Copeland, Surry	390	Aug. 4, 1920	2	3	2				1		2		70	69	1	2	69	71	71	
Dobson, Surry	402	Ret. not rec'd																		
Rockyford, Surry	430	Aug. 24, 1920	1	1	4	1					1	1	56	60	4	1	60	61	61	
Elkin, Surry	454	Aug. 26, 1920	2	8	14	3			1	6	2	2	74	84	10	2	84	86	86	
Rusk, Surry	456	Sept. 18, 1920	2	2	2				1				76	77	1	2	77	79	79	
Pilot, Surry	493	Sept. 28, 1920	10	3	5	1			1	1	1		79	80	1	10	80	90	89	1
State Road, Surry	540	Aug. 11, 1920	4	3	3	1			1	1			41	44	3	4	44	48	48	
Zephyr, Surry	553	Oct. 6, 1920	3	4	4								56	60	4	3	60	63	63	
Ararat, Surry	558	Nov. 19, 1920								1	1		50	48	2		48	48	48	
Round Peak, Surry	616	July 31, 1920	6	8	7								46	53	7	6	53	59	59	
Total			50	51	57	11			6	12	6	4	685	729	3	47	\$ 50	\$ 729	\$ 779	\$ 2

THIRTY-SECOND DISTRICT—Yadkin County.

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THIRTY-THIRD DISTRICT—Wilkes County.

	No returns	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	\$--	\$--	\$--	\$--	\$--	\$--	\$--
*Liberty, Wilkes	45																		
Moravian, Wilkes	353	Jan 13, 1920	7	8	8	1							46	46		6	7	64	71
Dellaplane, Wilkes	355	Jan. 15, 1921									2	1							
Liberty Grove, Wilkes	407	Sep. 25, 1920	6	6	6	1							25	25		5		25	25
Millers Creek, Wilkes	415	Dec. 8, 1920									2		80	85			85	91	91
Clingman, Wilkes	440	*Aug. 30, 1920	3	3	3						1		1	42	41		41	41	41
Pleasant Mount, Wilkes	441	Dec. 3, 1920	4	3	3	1							60	63		2	63	65	65
Trap Hill, Wilkes	483	Dec. 3, 1920	4	4	4	1							33	38		5	38	42	42
Bugaboo, Wilkes	490	Sep. 8, 1920	2	3	1						2	2	67	68		1	68	72	72
Sulphur Springs, Wilkes	560	Aug. 5, 1920									1	1	70	68		2	68	70	70
Ronda, Wilkes	566	Nov. 9, 1920											35	35			35	35	35
Roaring River, Wilkes	570	Aug. 10, 1920		1	1	1					1		41	42		1	42	42	42
Mount Pleasant, Wilkes	573	July 10, 1920	1								2		49	47			47	47	47
Summit, Wilkes	580	Aug. 27, 1920									1	1	31	31			28	28	28
Roaring Gap, Wilkes	599	July 10, 1920	5	4	4	2					2		42	46		4	46	51	51
Mount Pisgah, Wilkes	623	Jan. 17, 1921	4	4	3								30	33		3	33	37	37
Total			34	36	34	5	2	1	1	13	5	6	750	771	8	29	\$ 34	\$ 725	\$ 759 \$ 672 \$ 87

*Membership taken from 1919 returns. †Membership taken from 1918 returns.

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS FROM SUBORDINATE LODGES—Continued.

THIRTY-FOURTH DISTRICT—Alleghany and Ashe Counties.																					
NAME OF LODGE AND COUNTY	Number	Returns Rec'd	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase	Amount Due From Initiations	Amount of Grand Lodge Dues	Total Amount Due	Amount Paid	Balance Due
Jefferson, Ashe.....	219	Nov. 26, 1920	3	---	---	1	---	---	---	1	1	2	40	39	1	---	\$ 3	\$ 39	\$ 42	\$ 42	
Scottsville, Ashe.....	385	Aug. 30, 1920	---	---	---	---	2	---	---	1	---	---	40	41	1	---	---	41	41	41	
Sparta, Alleghany.....	423	July 15, 1920	2	4	1	1	1	---	---	---	---	---	65	69	4	---	---	69	71	71	
Piney Creek, Alleghany.	432	July 19, 1920	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	85	85	---	---	---	85	85	85	
Crumpler, Ashe.....	467	Aug. 11, 1920	---	1	2	2	1	---	---	3	---	---	56	56	---	---	---	56	56	56	
Helton, Ashe.....	594	Aug. 31, 1920	9	8	9	1	---	---	2	1	---	---	82	89	7	---	9	89	98	98	
Laurel Branch, Alleghany	603	Sept. 28, 1920	3	3	4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	32	36	4	---	3	36	39	39	
*Ashe, Ashe.....	640	No Returns	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	16	16	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Total.....	---	---	17	16	18	5	5	---	---	8	5	2	416	431	1	16	\$ 17	\$ 415	\$ 432	\$ 432	

THIRTY-FIFTH DISTRICT—Avery and Watauga Counties.																					
NAME OF LODGE AND COUNTY	Number	Returns Rec'd	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase	Amount Due From Initiations	Amount of Grand Lodge Dues	Total Amount Due	Amount Paid	Balance Due
Watauga, Watauga.....	273	Sept. 1, 1920	6	9	3	---	---	---	---	1	4	1	89	87	2	---	6	\$ 87	\$ 93	\$ 93	
Snow, Watauga.....	363	Aug. 12, 1920	14	12	10	---	---	---	---	4	---	---	131	137	---	---	---	137	151	151	
Elk, Watauga.....	373	Sept. 2, 1920	9	8	8	1	3	---	---	---	---	---	55	66	---	11	14	66	75	75	
Ashtler, Watauga.....	451	Sept. 20, 1920	3	3	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	60	72	---	3	9	72	73	75	
Blowing Rock, Watauga.	458	Sept. 6, 1920	3	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	30	30	---	---	2	30	32	32	
Linville, Avery.....	489	Jan. 13, 1920	12	11	11	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	87	89	---	---	12	89	101	100	
Cranberry, Avery.....	598	July 8, 1920	4	5	5	---	---	---	8	3	---	---	67	69	2	---	4	69	73	73	
Minneapolis, Avery.....	601	Dec. 25, 1920	4	4	5	1	4	---	---	2	---	---	65	73	---	8	4	73	77	76	
Total.....	---	---	54	53	46	2	7	---	12	10	7	4	597	623	4	30	\$ 54	\$ 623	\$ 677	\$ 675	

*Membership taken from 1919 returns

THIRTY-SIXTH DISTRICT—Burke, Caldwell and Catawba Counties.

Catawba Valley, Burke	217	Nov. 17, 1920	26	28	25	6	1	---	4	2	2	92	118	---	26	\$	26	\$	118	\$	144	\$	144
Catawba, Burke	248	Sept. 1, 1920	10	10	16	2	1	---	5	1	3	108	120	---	12	10	120	130	130	130	130	130	
Hickory, Caldwell	262	Nov. 23, 1920	18	16	14	9	1	4	2	3	6	169	182	---	13	18	182	200	200	200	200		
Hickory, Catawba	343	Sept. 20, 1920	12	11	12	9	1	---	---	---	---	141	163	---	22	12	163	175	175	175	175		
Shawnee, Catawba	382	Aug. 16, 1920	2	1	1	1	1	---	---	---	---	30	30	---	2	30	32	32	32	32	32		
Cookville, Catawba	502	July 28, 1920	---	2	1	1	---	1	8	1	1	62	54	8	---	---	54	54	54	54	54		
Grassy Branch, Catawba	559	Aug. 5, 1920	2	2	2	2	---	---	---	---	---	18	18	---	---	2	18	20	20	20	20		
Maiden, Catawba	592	Aug. 26, 1920	11	11	12	1	---	---	1	1	7	44	55	---	11	11	55	66	66	66	66		
Riverside, Catawba	606	July 23, 1920	2	2	1	1	---	---	1	1	1	64	65	---	1	2	65	67	67	67	67		
Total	---	---	83	83	84	28	4	5	3	22	9	728	805	8	85	\$	83	\$	805	\$	888	\$	888

THIRTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT—Cleveland County.

Cleveland, Cleveland	202	Sept. 1, 1920	17	12	10	4	---	---	---	2	3	12	167	176	---	9	\$	17	\$	176	\$	193	\$	193
Fairview, Cleveland	339	Nov. 6, 1920	13	13	12	4	1	---	---	1	3	1	57	70	---	13	13	70	83	83	83	83	83	83
Fallston, Cleveland	356	Nov. 29, 1920	1	2	2	2	1	---	---	3	1	3	45	47	---	2	2	47	48	48	48	48	48	48
State Line, Cleveland	375	Aug. 10, 1920	2	1	1	1	---	---	---	2	1	2	55	53	2	---	2	53	55	55	55	55	55	55
Mooresboro, Cleveland	388	Sept. 15, 1920	2	1	3	1	---	---	---	2	1	1	76	79	---	3	2	79	81	81	81	81	81	81
Boiling Springs, Cleveland	464	Nov. 19, 1920	2	4	5	1	---	---	---	1	1	1	47	51	---	4	2	51	53	53	53	53	53	53
Lawndale, Cleveland	486	Oct. 4, 1920	9	8	8	1	---	---	---	---	6	6	53	62	---	9	9	62	71	71	71	71	71	71
Lattimore, Cleveland	508	Sept. 2, 1920	6	4	3	2	---	---	2	---	2	2	50	53	---	3	6	53	59	59	59	59	59	59
Camp Call, Cleveland	534	Aug. 19, 1920	4	4	4	1	---	---	---	---	1	2	45	49	---	4	4	49	53	53	53	53	53	53
Sharon, Cleveland	537	Nov. 4, 1920	---	4	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	31	31	---	---	---	31	31	31	31	31	31	31
Cesar, Cleveland	579	July 24, 1920	4	4	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	20	22	---	2	4	22	26	26	26	26	26	26
Total	---	---	60	53	51	15	3	---	---	13	9	23	646	693	2	49	\$	60	\$	693	\$	753	\$	753

FORTIETH DISTRICT—Mitchell and Yancey Counties.

	192	Ret. incorrect	6	6	3	1																		
Burnsville, Yancey	357	Feb. 21, 1921	16	14	2			10	3	147	138	9												
Bakersville, Mitchell	397	Aug. 3, 1920	7	9	10	1		2		110	108	2												
Bald Creek, Yancey	425	Sept. 6, 1920	4	9	5	5				3	167	181												
Eastern Star, Yancey	548	No returns	4	9	5	5		1		96	106													
See Log, Yancey	UD	Dec. 7, 1920	4	9	5	5																		
Wesper, Mitchell		Jan. 13, 1921	4	9	5	5		2		90	98													
Pensacola, Yancey			44	43	41	4		12	7	5	626	652	11	37	\$	44	\$	631	\$	675	686	16	\$	4
Total																								

FORTY-FIRST DISTRICT—Haywood and Madison Counties.

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FORTY-SECOND DISTRICT—Jackson, Macon and Swain Counties.

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RECAPITULATION OF ABSTRACT OF RETURNS

DISTRICT	DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS AND POST OFFICES	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase	Amount Due From Initiations	Amount of Grand Lodge Dues	Total Amount Due	Amount Paid	Balance Due
1st	C. M. Griggs, Elizabeth City	64	57	59	5	1	1	1	5	10	21	663	712	3	49	\$ 64	\$ 712	\$ 776	\$ 775	\$ 1 00
2nd	Stanley Winborne, Murfrees-	42	30	31	15	1	1	1	15	3	5	473	495	3	25	\$ 42	\$ 473	\$ 515	\$ 512	\$ 3 00
3rd	M. W. Snell, Plymouth	43	16	17	7	14	20	426	436	14	20	426	436	4	25	\$ 43	\$ 411	\$ 454	\$ 454	0 00
4th	M. Bolton, Rich Square	86	78	87	10	6	1	7	7	14	20	711	794	4	83	\$ 86	\$ 749	\$ 880	\$ 879	1 00
5th	H. E. Austin, Greenville	62	52	48	11	3	1	3	12	10	14	622	656	4	38	\$ 62	\$ 656	\$ 718	\$ 716	2 00
6th	E. E. Griffin, Goldsboro	117	101	101	16	4	1	2	19	19	30	804	894	4	90	\$ 117	\$ 894	\$ 1011	\$ 1000	11 00
7th	H. T. Patterson, New Bern	107	82	67	12	1	1	1	11	10	40	643	704	1	61	\$ 107	\$ 704	\$ 811	\$ 811	0 00
8th	L. A. Windley, Trenton	35	33	30	2	3	5	3	3	3	9	308	336	1	28	\$ 35	\$ 336	\$ 371	\$ 370	0 00
9th	Jesse E. Wilson, Roseboro	97	94	95	21	1	2	1	23	5	19	594	680	1	87	\$ 97	\$ 680	\$ 777	\$ 777	10 00
10th	C. B. Newcomb, Wilmington	187	151	145	37	2	6	24	24	31	56	1231	1364	1	133	\$ 187	\$ 1345	\$ 1532	\$ 1532	0 00
11th	E. J. Britt, Lumberton	97	81	77	15	7	1	1	19	7	25	523	594	1	72	\$ 97	\$ 792	\$ 889	\$ 888	1 00
12th	H. P. Austin, Hamlet	57	66	66	17	2	1	1	19	4	33	551	591	1	43	\$ 57	\$ 570	\$ 627	\$ 637	0 00
13th	S. Vance Scott, Sanford	53	52	51	15	7	1	1	19	7	25	523	594	1	72	\$ 53	\$ 555	\$ 708	\$ 692	13 00
14th	J. L. Wade, Dunn	117	102	152	54	4	1	10	27	18	39	1403	1403	4	156	\$ 117	\$ 1403	\$ 1569	\$ 1569	0 00
15th	W. S. Cox, Raleigh	166	141	135	12	1	1	6	16	12	8	585	606	10	31	\$ 166	\$ 1009	\$ 1118	\$ 1118	0 00
16th	Geo. H. Wilkinson, Selma	140	97	99	13	1	1	1	13	5	37	477	534	1	86	\$ 109	\$ 1009	\$ 1118	\$ 1118	0 00
17th	B. K. Collins, Spring Hope	109	95	99	13	1	1	1	13	5	37	477	534	1	86	\$ 109	\$ 1009	\$ 1118	\$ 1118	0 00
18th	P. K. Tucker, Rocky Mount	66	67	64	9	2	2	2	10	4	14	384	401	3	69	\$ 91	\$ 858	\$ 948	\$ 947	1 00
19th	H. W. Jewell, Henderson	91	63	82	17	3	1	2	10	4	14	389	401	3	69	\$ 91	\$ 858	\$ 948	\$ 947	1 00
20th	B. W. Parham, Oxford	16	20	23	4	2	1	1	10	4	14	1001	1077	3	79	\$ 16	\$ 939	\$ 1029	\$ 1016	\$ 12 00
21st	McBride, Hroft	90	82	85	23	2	2	2	12	14	22	1290	1437	6	153	\$ 90	\$ 939	\$ 1029	\$ 1016	\$ 12 00
22nd	A. W. Ellington, Reidsville	38	32	38	6	2	7	6	6	2	22	1290	1437	6	153	\$ 38	\$ 1437	\$ 1592	\$ 1592	0 00
23rd	J. W. Boyles, Thomasville	135	156	163	34	4	4	1	12	6	11	477	505	3	31	\$ 41	\$ 505	\$ 546	\$ 544	2 00
24th	J. Rom Smith, Liberty	41	31	35	12	6	1	1	12	6	11	477	505	3	31	\$ 41	\$ 505	\$ 546	\$ 544	2 00
25th	R. W. Payne, Spencer	133	124	130	53	6	1	1	22	14	61	1128	1280	9	32	\$ 133	\$ 1238	\$ 1371	\$ 1371	0 00
26th	R. W. Lemmond, Monroe	60	59	44	18	1	1	6	19	17	66	666	689	9	215	\$ 203	\$ 1652	\$ 1855	\$ 1855	0 00
27th	L. B. Vandell, Charlotte	203	214	211	50	10	1	8	37	14	63	1441	1652	4	118	\$ 125	\$ 1035	\$ 1160	\$ 1147	13 00
28th	D. P. Dellinger, Cherryville	125	116	119	29	2	6	7	19	17	18	917	1035	2	118	\$ 125	\$ 1035	\$ 1160	\$ 1147	13 00
29th	P. W. Holland, Charles	48	40	41	12	7	1	14	14	13	7	584	603	2	21	\$ 48	\$ 603	\$ 651	\$ 589	\$ 62 00
30th	P. T. Wilson, Winston-Salem	104	73	89	21	3	8	9	14	747	835	747	835	2	88	\$ 104	\$ 835	\$ 939	\$ 934	\$ 5 00
31st	W. S. Reich, Elkin	50	51	57	11	6	6	8	9	6	9	685	729	3	47	\$ 50	\$ 729	\$ 779	\$ 779	\$ 2 00
32nd	W. S. Reich, Elkin	8	9	7	1	1	1	1	265	270	7	265	270	2	7	\$ 8	\$ 201	\$ 209	\$ 205	\$ 4 00
33rd	W. H. Church, Ronda	34	36	34	5	3	1	1	13	3	6	750	771	8	29	\$ 34	\$ 725	\$ 759	\$ 752	\$ 87 00

RECAPITULATION OF ABSTRACT OF RETURNS.—*Cont'd.*

DISTRICT	DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS AND POST OFFICES	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Increase Decrease	Amount Due From Initiations	Amount of Grand Lodge Dues	Total Amount Due	Amount Paid	Balance Due	
34th	F. W. Royal, Elk Spur	17	16	18	5	5	5	---	8	5	2	416	431	1	16	415	432	\$ 432 00	---	
35th	J. W. Horton, Vilas	54	53	46	2	7	7	---	10	7	4	597	623	4	30	623	677	675 00	2 00	
36th	J. P. Tate, Morganton	83	83	84	28	4	5	---	22	9	26	728	805	8	85	805	888	888 00	---	
37th	J. D. Lineberger, Shelby	60	53	51	13	3	---	---	13	9	23	646	693	2	49	693	753	753 00	---	
38th	R. M. Hall, Saluda	40	32	32	8	3	---	---	8	3	13	363	392	---	29	40	432	432 00	---	
39th	G. C. Ward, Biltmore	157	152	145	25	1	---	---	15	10	42	940	1085	---	145	157	1242	1232 00	---	
40th	W. B. Kester, Spruce Pine	44	43	41	4	---	---	---	12	7	5	626	652	11	37	631	675	686 16	4 00	
41st	Rev. Albert New, Waynesville	84	53	55	12	4	1	2	19	10	6	806	845	2	41	845	929	929 00	---	
42nd	C. Z. Chandler, Sylva	26	24	20	8	1	1	---	7	8	6	541	553	5	17	553	579	571 00	8 00	
43rd	J. W. S. Davis, Andrews	49	46	46	9	4	1	1	13	11	12	736	770	5	39	770	819	817 00	---	
44th	J. W. Winborn, -----	57	39	76	13	2	---	---	11	10	6	551	620	4	73	620	677	677 06	---	
	Totals For State -----	3417	3035	3095	713	109	19	115	678	398	819	30,839	33,546	144	2,851	\$3,417	\$32,911	\$36,328	35905 06	440 00

The following Lodges have not made returns for the Masonic year ending June 30, 1920, viz: Liberty, No. 45; Stewartree, No. 90; Yaddin, No. 162; Buffalo, No. 172; Lily Valley, No. 252; Oaks, No. 255; Cedar Rock, No. 286; Matamoras, No. 328; Dobson, No. 402; Buia, No. 409; John A. Graves, No. 494; Lone Hickory, No. 512; Elon, No. 549; Roman Eagle, No. 550; Midland, No. 618; Ash Lodge, No. 640.

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